INVITATION TO EVERYBODY—VISIT THE FEED CROPS EXHIBIT AT THE CHIEF OFFICE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

WITH WHICH IS COMBINED THE COMANCHE ENTERPRISE

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR | COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 2, 1925. | NO. 6.

SUNDAY'S FIRE LOSS $225,000

ENTERE HIGGINBOTHAM BLOCK DESTROYED; THEY GET READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN AT ONCE

By the biggest fire in the history of Comanche the entire plant of Higginbotham Bros. & Company in this city was destroyed Sunday morning, the total property destruction being above $200,000.

Scarcely had the flames died down when General Manager T. J. Williams stated that the firm would arrange to get back into business in quick time, and the energies of himself and co-workers have been turned to purpose this week with the result that they will almost immediately, it is stated, be ready to announce their plans and to begin serving the public from their various mercantile departments. Seven Higginbotham buyers left for the markets Tuesday and are buying large stocks of goods.

The Higginbotham loss at the most conservative figures was about $200-000. Insurance was carried. The corner building occupied by this company was the property of Mrs. A. L. Moss of Dallas. Its value is estimated at about $20,000 and insurance was carried to the amount of $10,500. The next heaviest sufferer was the Comanche National Bank building, the windows broken out and other damage done. By good work of the fire department and the fortunate lack of high winds the flames were prevented from spreading across the streets, thereby avoiding their spreading into a conflagration that might have consumed a great part of the business section.

As it was, an entire block was destroyed, including the lumber yard, garage and all general mercantile departments.

J. M. Higginbotham of Dallas has been here during most of the week assisting in the arrangements for getting back into business.

The fire originated in the lumber yard office at about 3:30 a. m. Sunday.

The Dublin fire department came over to lend its assistance in the fire fighting.

CITY WATER NOW SAFE

The report from the State Board of Health Laboratory to water Supt. Sebe Payne, who had sent separate samples of water from each of the City's wells, shows wells Nos. four and five slightly contaminated, each of the other five sources of our water supply showing no bacteria growth Supt. Payne promptly stopped the taking of water from the contaminated wells until they have been made clean.

We are all aware Comanche has been unusually free of contagious diseases this year, thanks to the vigilance of the ever thoughtful Mayor and Water Commissioner Payne.

L. B. THOMAS,
City Health Officer.

DE LEON FARMERS WILL PLANT 200 ACRES IN ORCHARDS

(De Leon Free Press)

It is believed that more than 200 acres in orchards and vineyards will be planted in DeLeon territory during the present winter. A list has been completed of those reported to be interested in the setting of commercial orchards, and the known acreage will run upward of 200 acres. There are doubtless many others not reported to Free Press who will plant extensively.

A partial list of those who will plant orchards on a commercial scale with reported acreage, is given below:

R. W. Bell, 40 acres.
Jess Nowlin, 30 acres.
C. C. Hampton, 25 acres.
Thomas Robinett, 10 acres.
H. F. Short, 20 acres.
W. C. Mallonee, 20 acres.
George Morgan, 10 acres.
Chas. Tate, 10 acres.

Others who will plant are: Gilder Bros., Tom Frazier of Duster, Jack London, Arthur Boswell, J. F. Owen, Jesse Morris, Emmett Rippetoe, and W. J. Holleman.

Of the above, Mr. Short has 24 acres in bearing, and C. C. Hampton has 20 acres planted last year. Clude Fitzgerald has about 30 acres just coming into bearing, some of his trees being in their fourth year.

A list of names furnished by J. W. Waldrop, nurseryman, shows much interest in commercial orchards. These represent the larger purchasers. There are scores of smaller ones:

Avery Moore, 7 miles south of De-Leon, 1,000 trees.
Mr. Simpson, east of Downing 1,035 trees.
Mr. Coan east Downing, 1,000 trees
J. S. Nance, Ebenezer, 500 trees.
J. C. Locke, Ebenezer, 500 trees.
John Lightfoot, New Hope, 650 trees.
Mr. Thomas, Suez, 500 trees.
Mrs. Matt Ross, Duster, 500 trees.
J. F. Owen, De Leon, 550 trees.
A. D. Ash, Victor, 530 trees.
H. S. Freeman, De Leon, 200 trees.
Mr. Stewart, west Downing, 500 trees.
Arthur Loudermilk, Downing, 500 trees.
Henry Dean, West Downing, 480 trees.
Newt Pitts, west Downing, 400 trees.
Mr. Baker, Rucker, 500 trees.
C. C. Otwell, Suez, 600 trees.

TO OUR READERS

Linotype machine troubles this week have caused us to have to leave out most of the news letters received from our correspondents, and also to leave out several important local news stories and cut others very short.

But even as it is, we believe you will find many interesting things in the Chief this week and we hope to greet you with a more complete news service next week.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COMANCHE IN FATAL ACCIDENT

The Mrs. Howell whose death is told of in the following from Times-News-Miner of Haileyville, Idaho. was the sister of Walter Thomas of Comanche, the daughter of Mrs. Millard Thomas of this city. was reared in Comanche. Her husband also was reared in Comanche.

"Mrs Betty Howell, wife of W. L. Howell of Hailey, was instantly killed by a fall from an automobile on the main highway between Hailey and Bellevue at 1 o'clock Saturday morning while returning from the Gannett fair. It was a peculiar accident. Mrs. Howell was riding in the rear seat of a car driven by E. J. O'Neal. In passing another car driven by Miss Ardis Brooks and occupied by Clara Sherry, Ralph Rockwell and Fred Lee in addition to the driver it is presumed that the rear hub of O'Neil car hit the Brooks car causing it to swerve and upset in the ditch. The O'Neil car sped on for some distance. Mrs. Howell was placing a wrap about the neck of her daughter who was sitting in the front seat and may have been leaning out to see what happened to the Brooks car. In any event she fell out in the middle of the highway and struck on her head. She died instantly from a fractured skull and a severe hemorage. Dr. E. W. Fox the county coroner, held an inquest the next morning with J W. Fuld, Al Lewis, Leo P. Snider, Emerald Irwin, C. M. Robertson and R. D. French on the jury. The verdict was accidental death in accordance with the facts as outlined above.

"Mrs. Howell had lived in Hailey but a few months coming with her family from Rock Springs, Wyoming. She impressed all as an exceptionally fine woman of character and refinement. She was a native of Texas, 43 years, 6 months and 10 days of age, and is survivel by her husband, two sons— Roy and William— and one daughter—Mrs. Ruth Clarke, who with her three small children, has been living at the home of her parents. This tragedy was a shock to the whole valley and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family.

"Funeral services were held at the family home in Hailey Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. Sorrowing friends and neighbors did everything possible to break the force of the blow. Many expressed their sympathy with generous offerings of flowers. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were especially kind and helpful. The Rev. M. W. Coates had charge of the religious services and delivered a comforting sermon. Music was furnished by a special choir composed of Mrs. F. W. Fauteck, Mrs. H. C. Beamer, Miss Martha Urech, M. E. Mallory and Jack Harper who sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Fauteck and Miss Urech sang also "Unanswered Yet." Burial took place in Hailey City cemetery."

"Pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph W. Fuld, H. L. Molony, John Povey, Helmar, Seines, Thomas F. Bailey and G. C. Hendrickson. The attendance at the funeral and the cortege were exceptionally large.

$40 IN PRIZESS FOR FEED CROP SARURDAY 3:30

The display rooms in front of the Chief office now look like a county fair was in full blast.

A number of people have brought in their farm and feed crops exhibits. And many others have said that they will have their exhibits here. Samples for exhibit will be received until noon Saturday. Bring them in.

Forty dollars in prizes will be awarded at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Come in. See what Comanche county can do in the way of crops. Meet your friends here.

GARNER-ALVIS COMPANY TO OPEN NEWS STORE HERE IN TATE BUILDING BY OCT. 15

The Garner-Alvis Company has leased the Tate building on the northeast corner of the square and make the announcement that it will be open for business here October 15.

Workmen are now busy renovating the interior of the building and getting it ready for the occupancy of the new firm.

The Garner-Alvis Company is one of the live and strong mercantile firms of Texas, having stores now in nine towns.

Mr. Alvis of Gatesville, was here last week maqing the arrangements for entering business here. He said that h bellieved that the future of the town and country was such as to make this a desirable location.

Mr. Weaver, who is looking after getting tsings [illegible] for opening the new store here has been in the city since Monday morning.

COMANCHE WINS 1ST HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL GAME

The Comanche Indians won the first high school game of the season last Friday on the local field from Dublin by a score of 9 to 6.

Dublin drew first blood in the quarter by recovering a fumble on Comanche's yard line and going for a touchdown. Try for point was a failure.

Comanche's scores were made with three field goals. Mason had a great day with his educated toe drop picking three goals out of four tries.

While Comanche kept the ball in Dublin's territory a greater part of the time they lacked the necessary punch to put one across the goal line, their greatest weakness being an inability to make short gains when most needed.

The only real thrill of the game was when Thaxton intercepted a pass on Dublin's 35 yard line and was downed in one foot of the goal line just as the final whistle blew.

Comanche plays Stephenville in Stephenville today.

We hide your freckles. Cross-eye straightened. Bring in your face—Rex Studio, Heflin, Photographer.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 4-10 is designated as national Fire Prevention week. Let us see that we learn any lessons that it is possible for us to learn that may be put to good use in keeping down fires. Attention is especially invited to an artice in this issue from three insurance firms of Comanche.

WORDS FITLY SPOKEN

(Waco Times-Herald)

A word of encouragement never goes amiss. That is the motto, seemingly, of the president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, R. Q. Lee of Cisco. And what's fine, this man is confining himself to facts; nothing exaggerative in what he has to say. On Labor Day he spoke to an audience of 5,000 persons of Comanche, and his every utterance was replete with wisdom, based on substantial facts.

"Comanche county," he declared, "has the richest 'gold mines' in the world lying idle. These 'gold mines' will produce more wealth than an oil field and will bring wealth to the county if they are worked. Thousands of acres of bottom land in the county are ideally suited for pecan culture. Comanche county pecans are famous the world over and nowhere in America can better nuts be produced with certainty than in this county. The climate and soil of the county are exactly suitable for pecan culture."

Mr. Lee commended the movement for grape culture, launched in the county, and declared that grapes properly cultivated will yield more than cotton and the crop is surer and safer. Comanche can well hope to secure a grape juice plant if the program is pushed, he declared, and nowhere in Texas can grapes do better than in the deep, sandy soil of this county.

Mr. Lee congratulated the farmers on the success of their watermelon program this year and cited that as an example of what can be done. Comanche county has shipped out dozens of cars of melons, obtaining good prices for them. In addition, several times as many melons have been trucked out of the county.

Addresses of this nature—this of the president of the West Texas C. of C.,—are calculated to stimulate endeavor and to bring about that degree of co-operation among growers that essential to premanent success. cess.

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED MUNSON ABOUT GRAPES

Heard by Interested Crowds of Farmers Here and at Vandyke

Will B. Munson, the well known grape man of Denison, was heard by about a hundred farmers interested in grape growing when he spoke at the court house in Comanche last Friday afternoon, and questions were asked and ready answers given for a space of two full hours. Besides the farmers, there were several Comanche business men, a few ladies and quite a number of high school boys in the audience.

Mr. Munson spoke at Vandyke Friday night, after a bountiful supper had been spread and enjoyed by people of Comanche and Vandyke together. There was an audience of about 150 assembled under the tabernacle after the supper, and again many questions about grapes were asked and answered.

Vandyke to Organize

Judge R. A. Luker presided at the meeting. After the talk by Mr. Munson there was a call for Prof. J. B. Layne. Mr. Layne briefly discussed fruit growing, and on his suggestion the people of Vandyke arranged for a meeting the following Thursday night, for the purpose of forming a fruit growers' association.

A RELIGIOUS CENSUS FOR COMANCHE

It has been agreed by the pastors and superintendents of the Methodist, Central Christian, Presbyterians and Baptist congregations of Comanhe to take a religious census of the town. This is preliminary to a general Sunday school enlistment campaign that will follow. The census will be taken on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11th, between the hours of two and five o'clock. Mr. Jim Eanes has been made general director for the census taking.

1,235 Bales Cotton Ginned in County to September 16

The government cotton reports show 1,235 bales of cotton ginned in Comanche county this year prior to September 16. The amount to the same date last year was 2,838 bales.

We make a specialty of repairing radiators—Elkins Tin Shop.

READ THEM

There are advertisements in this issue that it will be of real value to the people of this territory to read. The Comanche merchants are presenting their messages. They have the new fall goods to tell you about—and some are making important business announcements. You will lose money and good opportunities if you fail to read the ads from week to week—and especially is that true this week.

WATCH AND WAIT

Have you missed us? Well, we certainly have missed you—but it won't be long until we will be going strong in all departments.

Within a short time our new dry goods department will be open for business with a complete new stock of all fall and winter merchandise—even before you need to buy a dollars worth of winter goods.

To celebrate the event we will put on a money saving opening sale worth while.

Again we say WATCH! WAIT!

COTTON SEED MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 10; MAY OBTAIN CERTIFIED SEED

In the interest of standardizing cotton through the planting of certified seed of the same variety in an entire community, J. W. L. Hall of Dallas, director of field service of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, met with a number of business men and citizens in Comanche Wednesday morning, as a result of which a meeting was called to be held at the court house in Comanche at 2 p. m. Saturday, October 10.

All farmers are invited to attend this meeting and every business house in Comanche is invited to have representative there, it was stated in making the announcemeit.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, it was stated, has purchased 70,000 bushels of certified cotton seed and these seed may be obtained by its members at cost.

Among those attending Wednesday's meeting were J. R. Eanes, W. L. Randals, E. E. Anthony, T. R. Holmsley, N. H. Payne and I. P. Hodges. An invitation had been extended to the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, of which several of these men are members.

Comanche County Schools And Teachers

Following are the Comanche county schools and the teachers for the 1925-26 session, with post office addresses, according to list recently made up by County Supt H. L. Gantz:

Mercer Creek. Mrs. Abilene Buckmaster. Comanche, Democrat Star route.

Brooks. R. J. Newton, Florence Routh and Lula Petty. Rising Star, route 1.

Dingler. Mrs. Addie Hayes, Dawn Butler. Comanche, route 3.

Sabana. J. A. Lightfoot, Ruby Lee Dixon. De Leon, route 5.

Mercer Gap

Pounds. R. H. Nowlin, Myrtle Gregory, De Leon, route 2.

Soda Springs. R. H. Roberson, Neeta Porter, Mrs. R. H. Roberson, Comanche, route 2.

Oak Grove. Ruth King, Geneva Sides, Sidney, route 2.

Hicks Corner. Mrs. Aubree Walton, Comanche, route 3.

Briar Grove. Mrs. Vernon Green, Comanche.

Gap. Horace White, Madge Bell, Gap.

Indian Mountain. Ben Stephenson, Irene Stephenson, Gorman, route 2.

Cross Roads. W. E. Walton, Ara Huskey. Comanche, route 3.

Macksville. G. J. Matthews, Mrs. Grace Holland. Gustine, route 2.

Newburg. Sam Chatham, Mrs. Sam Chatham, Arla Holford. Comanche, route 5.

Buffalo. Belle Lesley, Jewel McKnight. Proctor, route 1.

Fairview. C. N. Carter, Johnnie Carter, Grace Parker. Comanche, route 4.

Duster. A. J. Sparks, Mrs. A. J. Sparks, Mrs. Mattie Coan Haynes, Jo Foote. Duster.

Hazeldell. Porter Franks, Sebia Wolfe. Gustine, R. F. D.

Swan Hill. Mrs. Willie Little. Gustine, R. F. D.

Oliver Springs. Mrs. Maud Underwood, Ralph Duke, Miss Ruth Mayo. De Leon.

Shiloh. Lillian Hamilton. Comanche route 5.

Energy, Burl Rose, Laura Roberson, Mildred Adcock. Energy.

Harmony. Mrs. Estell Smith, Allie Mae Luckie. Comanche, Democrat star route.

Midway. Mrs. Mattie J. Saunders. Carlton, route 1.

St. Joe. Hubert Kelley, Omar Rider. De Leon, R. F. D.

Fleming. Spencer George. Comanche. route 5.

Suez. Arthur Adams, Ollie Couch. De Leon, route 4.

Graham Chapel. Imogene Couch. Proctor, route 2.

Trinity. Delia Wall, Gladys Toland. De Leon, route 4.

Hebron. Mrs. J M Riordan, Comanche, route 5; Grace Nelson, Comanche 3.

Elm Grove. Pearl Boyd, Lynnette Franklin. Sidney, route 2.

Mt. Pleasant. Hazel Cherry, Gladys Gilder. De Leon.

Cotton Grove. Jim W. Collins, Cora Wall, Gracie Day. Comanche, route 2.

Willow Branch. Mrs. G. W. Scott, Essie Shoemaker. Gorman.

Mt. View. Alma McNutt, Faye McNutt, Indian Gap, route 1.

Leon. King J. Sides, Miss Sides. De Leon, R. F. D.

Robinson Springs. H. A. Reynolds, Beatrice Roberson, Lela Mohon. De Leon.

Liberty. Ila B. Miller, Aline Mohon. De Leon, R. F. D.

Brysonville. J. F. Redwine, Golda Evans, Mrs. Ina Butler. Comanche.

Walnut. Campbell Brandt, Miss Morrison. Sidney, route 1.

Jakehamon. D. W. Powers, Nellie Reed, Beulah Hattox. Desdemona, route 1.

Concord. O. L. Conger, Mrs. Ona Conger. De Leon, R. F. D.

Vandyke. J. B. Layne, Mrs. Mamie Franklin, Ruby Vineyard. Comanche, route 4.

Bibb. Beulah Stark, Tressie Dixon. Sidney, route 2.

Wilson. Ida Daniel, Ada Roe. Dublin, route 8.

Downing. W. C. Jenkins, Maurine Miller, Mrs. Kate Kuhn. De Leon, route 4.

Beattie. Rufus Everett, Mrs. Lillie Stephenson, Miss Wilkerson. Duster, route 1.

Lamkin. Thomas R. Cox, Supt. Cecil Nix, Willie Eargle, Amy Geye, Bill Stark, Mrs. Ida Cox.

Theney—Geo. R. Goosby, Supt. Howard Boswell, Bertha Ross, Lela Vaughn, Pearl Sloan, Ollie Sloan, Mollie Grisham, Miss Barham, R. M. Milhollin. (Postoffice, Comyn)

Gustine—E. T. Hughes, Supt. Gustine; Leonard Hart, Emma Grelle, Ruby Koen, Opal Sturkie, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. E. T. Hughes.

Sidney—J. B. Cooper, Supt. Sidney; R. L. Bolling, G. V. Bostick, Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Lois Roberson.

Hasse T. V. Weaver Supt. Hasse; J. O. De Priest, Lottye Everett, Bonnie Belle Moore.

Proctor A. C. Tate, No principal—Resigned, Linnie Merle Walker, Ethel May Howard, Ura Hoover, Mrs. Grace Nichols.

Sipe Springs— W. F. Robinson, Supt. Prof. Stutts, Jimmie Maples, Mrs. Jim. Prude, Mrs Jewll McKimie.

Comanche High School—W. G. Barrett, Superintendent; T. Harry Broad, Principal; Frank Stringer, Sam R. McInnis, Harold Kilpatrick, Ola Cunningham, Minnie Cunningham, Mary Katherine Cheaves, Helen Armstrong, Ada Lee Hill.

Grammar School—W. D. Jenkins, Prinicpal; Johnnie Smoot, Otho Jo Miller, Nobia Dunn, Miss Bertie McKenzie, Vera Beene, Mrs. A. M. Lovelace, Lucile Durham.

Ward School—Mrs. J. H. Huff, Principal; Myrtle Martin, Leanore Erwin, Bertha Kelley, Mary Doyle, Cordie Lindsey.

De Leon High School—D. M. Russel, Supt.; E. C. Johnson, Principal; W. Z. Compton, Science and Athletic, Miss Artie Coley, Home Economics, Miss Louise Edmonds, Latin-Spanish, Miss Gladys Roberts, English, Mrs. W. Z. Compton, Mathematics.

De Leon North Ward School—O. H. Moore, Principal; Miss Elbetra Beauchamp; Miss Jewel Jones, Miss Lillie Singleton, Miss Alpha Moore, Miss Gladys Ripley.

De Leon South Ward Shool—R. C. Boswell, Principal; Mrs. S. A. Duke, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Miss Iris Mohon, Miss Gladys Jones, Mrs. D. M. Russell, Miss Golden Jones.

STRENGTHENING RURAL SCHOOLS TO BE DISCUSSED

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21—What Texas should do to strengthen rural schools will be fully discussed when teachers of the state hold their annual convention in Dallas Nov. 26, 27, and 28. The Rural School Section of the Association, of which Burl Bryant of Wichita county is president, has completed its program for the occasion. Bryant is urging all rural teachers of the state to enroll in the Association and to be in Dallas for their special session.

A. F. Harman, superintendent of Montgomery county, Alabama, schools, will direct the discussion hour in this session and will make the principal adddress. He is recognized as one of the leading experts of America in rural school administration. Following his address Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs of the Texas public schools will outline the high school program for rural schools. H. L. Goerner, superintendent of Dallas county schools, will discuss the Texas school survey, and J. R. Steedman of Valley View will discuss rural pupil transportation.

Health Education In Public Schools

Austin, Texas, Sept. 16—The plan plan of health education in the public schools of the state fostered by the burea of nutrition and health of the Division of Extension of the University of Texas will embody several new features this fall, according to Miss Jeanie Pinckney, head of the bureau.

The graded lessons in health for the first seven grades have been put in pamphlet form this year, that the complete plans may be sent out together. For the first time this year, the lessons will be illustrated. As these pamphelets are for the teacher and endeavor to give suggestions for teaching health to the pupils of various ages, a bibliography of additional material for the teacher which may be obtained from the University packages loan library is included. There is also a list of books which may be read by the pupil.

In order to interest the parents of the pupils, weight tags of novel design are furnished by the bureau of nutrition and health. On this is placed the weight of the child and the normal weight. The tags are taken home by the pupils.

Last year there were 513 teachers and 17,560 pupils enrolled with the bureau and it it is expected there will be a larger number this year.

In connection with the bureau two field workers, Miss Susanna Schoemayer and Miss Edith Ray Williams visit the schools throughout the state, conducting health programs and aiding the teachers with their problems.

UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

Express and fast freight shipments have practically completed our stock of funeral supplies while we will furnish a hearse on 30 minutes notice from our house at De Leon while waiting the arrival of our magnificient new Hearse which is on the way.

We promise you prompt service day, night and Sunday.

Phone, as usual—A. M. Lovelace at No. 264.

State Game Officer Explains Some Law

(Hamilton Herald-Record)

If a hunter wants to shoot at a game bird or animal during the open season, he must step from his automobile to do the shooting. He must leave his car to shoot, even though he be in his own pasture.

This statement was made by Turner E. Hubby, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, in answer to a number of inquiries received at the department as to his construction of the new game law, which went into effect on Sept 1.

"The act of shooting from a car in a proper locality is not in itself a violation of the law," Mr. Hubby continued. "If the hunter shoots only at a rabbit or at some other bird or animal that is not protected by State law, he violates no statute, unless of course, he be shooting on a public road. The latter offense, however, is covered by the general statute, and our department is not charged with its enforcement.

"As has always been the case, one may not hunt outside of the county of residence unless he has with him hunting license. He may not hunt anything—rabbits or other non-game animals or birds or game birds, or animals in season. The fact that he is out in the woods and carrying a gun has long been considered prima facie evidence that he is engaged in hunting."

The section of the law to which Mr. Hubby referred declares that it is unlawful for "any person at any time and in any manner to hunt, take capture or kill or attempt to hunt, game birds, wild fowl, or wild game animals protected by the laws of this state, from an automobile, an airplane, a power boat, a sailboat, any boat under sail or any floating device towed by power or sailboat," the penalty for so doing being a minimum fine of $25.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Comanche Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Comanche folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. W. B. Payne, Comanche, says: "I suffered with my kidneys acting too often and I had bearing down pains in my hips and loins. Sharp pains seized me in my back when I stooped to lift and I became so dizzy and nervous, I could hardly do my house work. I felt weak and worn out, too. After using Doan's Pills, I was cured. I gladly confirm the statement I gave in 1919 in praise of Doan's. My cure has lasted."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Payne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

New shipment of Jumbo saddles at Kilpatricks. (6-c)

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH

Dr. Forest Maddox, former pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Dr. Maddox was a popular pastor of this congregation for a number of years and it is certain that the church and many friends of the congregation will hear Dr. Maddox.

Time to examine your flues—Elkins Tin Shop.

We make a specialty of repairing radiators—Elkins Tin Shop.

Strong Nerves

You can't be healthy, happy or even good when you're nervous and irritable.

Every organ of the body is controlled by the nerves.

When they're out of order you're liable to have a nervous or physicial break down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

soothes irritated nerves and gives nature a chance to restore them to their normal functions.

Sold at pre-war prices—$1.00 per bottle.

Kodak Finishing

—Our Kodak finishing dept. has been steadily growing the quality of our work is the reason. Send us a trial order—

Films—Enlargements—Frames.

Arthome Studo

East side square. Comanche, Tex.

We have bought to arrive

Seed wheat
Seed Barley
Seed rye
Corn
Corn chops
Ground barley
Ground oats
White shorts
Gray shorts
Cotton seed meal
Cotton seed meal and hulls mixed
Whole maize
Red rust proof seed oats
Good feed oats

See us for your seeds and all kind of feed. Price the lowest.

Slider & Lacy

WATCH OUR WINDOW SATURDAY

YOU WILL SEE WHAT EVERY-ONE WANTS

Adams Mercantile Co.

GOING AGAIN

We have purchased the auto plant of Stacy Elms on North East Main St.

—And we are now ready for business with our full crew of workmen with the addition of Mr. Elms who joins our force and will continue to welcome his friends.

—We saved all our new Chevrolets from the flames and they are now on our floor ready to go.

—Express and freight shipments will bring us new parts for Chevrolets, Fords and other standard cars and in the meantime we have access to all repairs in Comanche—hence we are ready for service in every sense of the word, and will appreciate your patronage more than ever before.

Remember the place.....

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING, 50x135 FEET JUST NORTH OF OLD MERCANTILE BUILDING, WITH AN OVERFLOWING STOCK OF GASOLINE AND LUBRICATING OILS.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

C. W. WILLIAMS, Manager Auto Dept.
Comanche, Texas

Furniture and Hardware--

Unloaded this week a big car of furniture consisting of—

Beds	Bed springs
Dining chairs	Kitchen cabinets
Davenports	Cotten Mattresses
Rockers	Chifforobes
Dining tables	Kitchen safes
Libary tables	Cook Stoves

Double Cane chairs

Our prices were never better—We invite you to call.

Durham Bros.

East Side Square

First Methodist Church

Harry B. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. O. H. Donaho, Supt.

Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.

Juniors in charge of Miss Novia Dunn meet at 6:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Miss Gaynell Cauley Leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday 3 p. m.

Mid-Week service Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Board of Stewards monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Nothing of worth or weight can be achieved with a half mind, with a faint heart, and with a lame endeavor.—Barrow.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche county, greeting you are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Joseph Brown, a Minor, Annie Brown was by the county court of Comanche County, Texas on the 29 day of August A. D. 1925 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next regular term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this the 29 day of August A. D. 1925.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN, Clerk
County Court Comanche county, Texas.
By GLENYTH KEARBY, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Comanche if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Maurice Franklin whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Comanche on the 19th day of October A. D. 1925 same being the 3rd Monday in October at the Court House thereof in Comanche then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7164, wherein J. L. Northcutt is plaintiff and Maurice Franklin; Lynette Franklin; Myrlene Franklin and Mrs. Mamie Franklin are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title alleging that on the 1st of Sept. 1925, defendant unlawfully entered and dispossessed plaintiff of that certain tract of land consisting of 117 acres more or less of the John Reed survey, Patent No. 169 Vol. 18 abstract No. 815 situated on the water of Indian creek in Comanche county, Texas, said land being described by metes and bounds; Plaintiff especially pleads the five, ten, and twenty-five years statute of limitation, Plaintiff prays he be decreed, title to said land and that he be quieted in his possession and all apparent title be divested out of Defendant's and invested in Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this, the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1925.

W. H. Gore, Clerk District Court Comanche county, Texas.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some news paper published in the County of Comanche, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a news paper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

George E. Barker, who is a non-resident of this state; the heirs of W. P. Ferguson and Cora Barker; deceased, and the names of which heirs are unknown; and C. Davenport, H. M. Ross; Ida J. Ross; W. T. Little; Alice Little; W. S. Owen; G. W. Owen and M. J. Owen, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Comanche on the 19th day of October A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof in Comanche, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of September A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7159, wherein W. C. Streety is Plaintiff and Geo. E. Barker, who is a non-resident of this state; the heirs of W. P. Ferguson and Cora Barker, deceased, and the names of which heirs are unknown, C Davenport, H. M. Ross; Ida J. Ross; W. T. Little; Alice Little; W S. Owen; G W. Owen; ond M. J. Owen are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Now comes W. C. Streety Plaintiff in this cause complaining of the above named defendants, and shows to the court that he is the owner of a certain tract of land situated in Comanche county, Texas and being described as follows: Beginning at a certain one acre tract conveyed by W. C. Streety to Miss Jewell Scott by deed date Sept. 22, 1924 and recorded in Vol. 101, page 385, for the S. W. corner, of this tract, thence S 71 E to a point for the S. E corner of this Tract; thence N. 19 E 105 feet to a point for the N. E. cor. of this tract; N. 71 W. 70 feet to a point in the E line of said Scott tract for the N. W. corner of this tract; thence S. 19 W. with the E line of said Scott tract, 105 feet to the place of beginning, said land being situated in the town of DeLeon Comanche county, Texos. That this Plaintiff became the legal owner of the above describe land through a regular chain of title from the state of Texas as is shown by the Deed Records of Comanche county, Texas. This offiant received from W. G. Owen ond wife, M. J. Owen together with other land the Identical land above described and went into possession thereof though the some was incorrectly described in said deed of conveyance and that this plaintiff received the same identical land above described from Joe H. Payne, and wife Francis Lyle Payne, and went into possession thereof, though said deed of conveyance failed to properly describe the land properly, it was the intention of the said parties to convey the land and in fact gave possession of it. That on or about Jan. 1st 1925 W. C. Streety was lawfully seized and possessed of the land above described and Defendants unlawfully entered upon said above described land and ejected Plaintiff and took from him possession of the said land to his damage in the sum of two thousand dollars. That Plaintiff and those under whom he holds have held peaceable possession of the above described land for three (3) years before the commencement of this suit. That each and all the named defendants are claiming some right title or interest to the above described land, the nature of which plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff alleges that all the claims of all the defendants to the land are untrue and void. Plaintiff prays that title claimed by defendants be divested from them and vested in this plaintiff and for a writ of possession, and for cost of suit and such other and further relief as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this the 16th day of September A. D. 1925.

W. H. GORE
Clerk District Court of Comanche, county, Texas.
(4-7)

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Contable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Mattie Tutwiler, deceased, S. J. Hicks has filed an application in the county court of Comanche county, on the 16th day of Sept. 1925, for letters of Administration on the estate said Mrs. Mattie Tutwiler, deceased which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in Oct A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October 1925, at the Court House of said county, in Comanche at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 16th day of Oct. 1925.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN, Clerk,
County Court, Comanche county, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank J. O'Brien by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 52nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 52nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Comanche county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Comanche, on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of October A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of September A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7161, wherein Mrs. Mertie J. O'Brien is Plaintiff, Frank J. O'Brien is defendant, and said petition alleging Mrs. Mertie J. O'Brien. the plaintiff resides in Comanche county, Texas, and has so resided for more than twelve months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That the residence of Frank J. O'Brien is unknown to her and that he is a transcient person.

That the plaintiff and defendant were married in Comanche county, Texas, about the 5th of Nov. 1921, and continued to live together until about the 1st of July 1925. That on account of the cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant she separated from him, and that defendant has refused to support her or the children or contribute anything to their support, but has at various and sundry times left her and her two children for long periods of time without contributing anything to their support. That he has been guilty of such outrageous conduct towards the plaintiff as to render their living together insupportable.

That there was born of said marriage two children, Wayne about 3 years old, and Gayle about 8 months old, both boys. Plaintiff asks for citation by publication and for judgment of the court dissolving said marriage and for care, custody and education of the children.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this the 9th day of September A. D. 1925.

W. H. GORE, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche, county.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Comanche.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 36, page 535, of the Deed of trust Records of Comanche, County, Texas, and Volume 238, page 81 of the Deed of Trust Records of Tarram Co., Texas, evecuted and delivered to me 18th day of August 1924, by G. K. Martin for the better securing the payment of thirteen certain promissory notes, notes Number one to twelve inclusive being for the sum of two thousand dollars, ($2,000) each, and note number thirteen being for the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1,000) and due one each thirty days in 30 to 390 days from date respectively; said notes more fully described in said deed of trust executed by the said G. K. Martin, payable to the order of C. A. Jones at Stamford, Jones county, Texas bearing six per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues; and providing that failure to pay any of said notes, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes mature all of said notes, and in such event the holder of said note may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired; and also providing for the payment of ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; and given in part payment for the purchase money of a complete gasoline plant situated and located near the town of Sipe Springs in Comanche County, Texas, said gasoline plant being purchased by the said G. K. Martin from the said C. A. Jones, and being the plant erected by S. M. Swenson & Sons and operated by them, located near the town of Strawn, Texas, and near the Texas & Pacific Railway or railroad in Section No 103, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Land situated in the southeastern protion of Stephens county, Texas; and,

Whereas, the said C. A. Jones is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said G. K. Martin has made default in the payment of said notes numbers nine, ten, eleven, and twelve for the sum of $2,000 each, and dated August 18, 1924, and due on or before 270, 300, 330 and 360 days after date respectively, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys fees. By reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes and in said deed of trust the said C. A. Jones has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and matured, and has heretofore so notified the said G. K. Martin in writing; and,

Whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, aggregating, principal, interest and attorneys fees, the sum of ten thousand, five hundred, thirty-six and 90-100 dollars. ($10,536.90), to September 14th, 1925; and,

Whereas, I have been requested by the said C. A. Jones the legal owner and holder of said notes and the benficiary in said deed of trust to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours, to-wit: between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in October, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Comanche, in Comanche county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: A complete gasoline plant situated and located near the town of Sipe Springs in Comanche county, Texas, formerly located near the town of Strawn, and near the Texas & Pacific Railway or railroad in section No. 103, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., situated in south eastern portion of Stephens couny, and being the gasoline plant erected by S. M. Swenson & Sons and operated by them, and being the same plant purchased by G. K. Martin from C. A. Jones on August 18, 1924, together with all property fixtures, machinery, apparatus, boilers, pumps, buildings and equipment of every kind and nature incident to and connected with said gasoline plant, with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the Satisfaction of said indebtedness, as per the terms of said deed of trust.

Witness my band, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

H. G. ANDREWS, Trustee.

NOTICE!
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche county, on 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of De Leon, Texas, Versus W. T. Patterson et al No. 7088 and to me, Sheriff delivered and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1925 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Comanche county, in the town of Comanche, the following described property, to-wit:

All of those certain lots, Tracts and parcels of land being lots Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive in block No. 7 in the Edgwood Heights Addition to the town of De Leon, situated in Comanche county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of the said W. T. Patterson et al to satisfy judgment amounting to $4,820.00 in favor of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of De Leon, Texas and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of September, A. D. 1925.

J. T. GILBREATH, Sheriff
Comanche county, Texas.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

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"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

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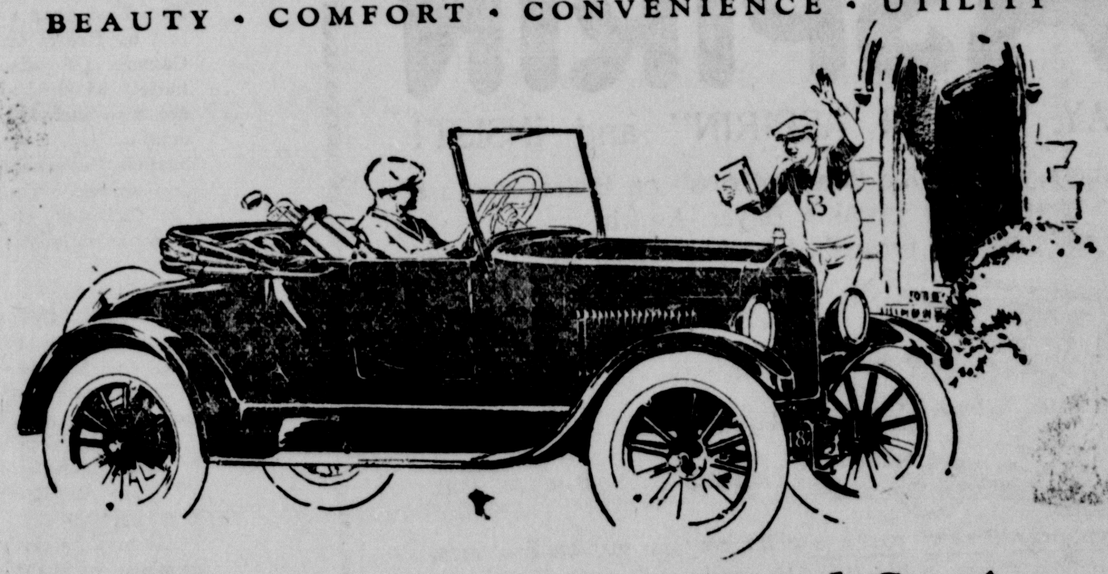

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It hangs low to the ground, and the body has been lengthened and re-designed for greater comfort and convenience.

The gas tank under the cowl is filled from the outside, and the weather-proof storm curtains open with both doors.

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Standard equipment includes four cord tires, nickeled head-lamp rims and windshield wiper.

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COMANCHE SCHOOL IS ENROLLED FOR FOOT BALL SEASON

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23—Over Two hundred schools have enrolled in the University of Texas Interscholastic League in advance of football competition in advance of the closing date, October 1, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the League.

Those in Conference A are:

Section 1: Amarillo, Electra, Plainview, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Section 2: Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Comanche, Eastland, Ranger, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Section 3: Cleburne, Denton, Ft. Worth, Polytechnic, Central, Gainsville and Mineral Wells.

Section 4: Corsicana, Ennis, Hillsboro, Temple and Waco.

Section 5: Bryan Street (Dallas), Denison, McKinney and Sherman.

Section 6: Athens, Jacksonville, Livingston, Lufkin, Marshall, Palestine, Texarkana and Tyler.

Section 7: South Park (Beaumont), Galveston and Orange.

Section 8: Corpus Christi, Brackenridge, (San Antonio), and Main Avenue (San Antonio).

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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J. R. EANES.

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One person out of each 138 of the whole population of Nevada is a full-time student of the State university. On the same basis Texas would have about 30,000 State university students.

AL. G. BARNES BIG 4 RING CIRCUS WILL EXHIBIT AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

At Brownwood on October 6

The announcement of AL. G. BARNES 4 RING CIRCUS appears in this issue. The coming of this the AL. G. BARNES CIRCUS is one organization is welcome news as that always presents a clean, wholesome and entertaining program.

This year, according to announcements, the circus has been greatly enlarged, and in addition to the all new spectacle of Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne with the enormous cast, selected from the 1080 employees, other new features are: 180 horses in one big act, The Fez-Ton Tribe of Arabs from the Sahara Desert—their first visit to America, The Canton Troupe of Chinese Circus Artists, The Imperial Midget Family from Bavaria, Joe Martin (himself), The Gian Corilla Man, Lotus, the only performing hippopotamus in the world, and the Famous Exclusive AL. G. Barnes Feature —40 dancing horses and 40 dancing girls, and AL. G. Barnes appears in person at each performance.

Owing to the enormous size of the circus this year, the management announces that no street parade will in place of the omitted procession, a be given in any city visited, however, mammoth Open Air Free Exhibition will take place on the show grounds at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m., immediately preceding the opening of the doors to the circus, and the largest traveling managerie in the world, comprising over 400 rare animals from all quarters of the earth.

The circus performance starts promptly at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. Ample parking space for autos is reserved chairs may be obtained in each city.

IF YOU GET UP NIGHTS YOU'RE OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME

Prostate and Bladder Trouble Makes Many Men Feel Twenty Years Older Than They Are.

It is said that fifty per cent of men past forty and many younger ones are victims of prostate trouble.

One of the commonest symptoms of this dangerous disease which saps vitality and makes you old before your time is the necessity of getting up several times a night.

Other symptoms are dull, draggy, aching at the base of the spine, pain in groin, burning sensation of organs, lack of vigor and frequent attacks of the blues.

But there is hope for you, no matter how old your case, from a wonderful new formula. It seemingly brings new health, vigor and freedom from these troubles to both old and young.

This wonderful treatment is known as Walker's Prostate Specific, and is prepared in convenient, pleasant tablet form. All you need do is take one tablet after each meal and the symptoms seem to vanish like magic.

To prove these statements the Walker Institute, 1888 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., generously offers to send a $1 treatment under plain wrapper, postpaid and free of charge to any sufferer who will write for it. If it cures you tell your friends and pay whatever you think is fair, otherwise the loss is ours.

Remember that you are the judge, and you pay nothing now or at any time unless you wish, so send your name today before the introductory offer is withdrawn. It is good for only 10 days and guaranteed in every way.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

PEACH TREE BORER

To kill the peach tree borer use Para-Dichlorobenzene, which is a white crystalline substance, while harmless to persons and domestic animal life, will kill the borer.

Time to apply, October 10 to 15th. Amount, 1 ounce per tree. Caution, do not use on trees younger than 3 years old as vapor of gas might be injurious to tree.

Peach borer usually goes into the ground, and works either down or up. If your trees are infested will be a mass of jellylike gum, more or less pellets, at the base of tree, borers are in the tree.

How to apply: A space 18 inches about the tree should be cleaned off from the base. Then remove any excess gum from tree, so gas can penetrate. Next make a circular ring of benzine crystals two inches from the root of the tree, using one ounce of the benzine crystal. Cover over with two shovels of dirt, smooth and leave six weeks, after which the dirt should be removed, so that any unused crystals should be removed. This method is the only one to date that has been found effective on the borers. This treatment will kill ordinarly 90 per cent.

J. A. BARTON, County Agent.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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To The Farmers of Comanche Co.

On Saturday, October 3, there will be $40 in prizes given in Comanche for the best feed crops exhibits as explained more fully in another part of this paper. We want to WELCOME all farmers to Comanche on this occasion. We congratulate in advance all those who gain the prizes, and we congratulate all those who bring in any good exhibits showing what is being done in that respect in this county, although all cannot win the prizes.

We welcome you to Comanche at all times. Bring your families. Comeand spend the day. You will always find Comanche a good town in which to do your shopping. We are all for a better Comanche and Comanche County.

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Massingill's Barber Shop

Owl Confectionery

First National Bank

RiLe's Tailors & Dry Clearers

Art-Home Studio

JUDGE R. A. LUKER DISCUSSES STATE HIGHWAY WORK

The following article by Silliman Evans appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

By Silliman Evans,
Staff Correspondent

Comanche, Sept. 25—Although he believes that there can be no "argument but that state maintenance is the better system than the maintenance of highways by private contractors," County Judge R A Luker of Comanche, in an interview here, declared that up to the present time maintenance by the State this year in Comanche county has been a "practical failure."

The contrast between maintenance this year and last year is so vivid that when drawn, the present regime has not understood how to maintain, or has failed to maintain, the designated highways in Comanche county in the right condition, according to Judge Luker.

"Last year patrolmen were kept on the highways all of the time," he said. "Holes were filled up immediately that they showed on the surface. Everything possible was done, with limited funds, to keep the roads in condition, and they were at all times of the year in splendid shape.

Deterioration Takes Place.

"The opposite has been true the present year. As far as I know, and as county judge I see the condition of the highways frequently, practically nothing whatever has been done. The gravel highways, in Comanche county have rapidly deteriorated and much of the former investment has been lost. Only immediate maintenance measures, vigorously pushed, will salvage the investment.

"The sad part of the failure is that the maintenance men apparently do not know how to maintain the highways. There is practically no scarification, and that is the all-essential thing in maintenance of dirt roads. Mere grading or blading is useless unless the highways are scarified, and that under trained and skilled direction."

Judge Luker gave it as his opinion without qualification that "the highways in Comanche county are not in as good condition today as they were when the new highway commission took office."

"Besides, positive deterioration has taken place," he added. "The only alibi this commission has is that the weather has been dry but no substantial effort has been made to take care of the roads. Even since the recent rains they have only done some grading. None of the highways has been scarified."

Disappointed With Policies

Judge Luker, for many years a student of highway construction and a zealous advocate of highway improvement, made it clear that he favors maintenance by the State.

"There is no argument to the question that state maintenance is better than maintenance by private contractors," he said. "Of course, the best maintenance is actual performance of maintenance work. Flexibility in the needs of the highway, however, is a condition which forever will make it impossible to let maintenance work out by contract. No contractor possibly can foresee the contingencies which may arise when he is making his estimates upon which he bases his bid for the contract. It naturally follows that allowances must be made for floods, etc., and then you come back to state maintenance after all."

Judge Luker believes it would be a backward step to repeal the law passed by the last Legislature giving the State Highway Department exclusive jurisdiction over the state designated highways, although he is disappointed so far with the policies of the present commission, the only one which has acted under its term.

"We have too many designations," he said. "State designations should be limited, absolutely, to the really important cardinals roads. These state highways should be so routed as to carry the travel quickly between the most important points in the State, and so that the secondary roads can fit into a system which will serve all of the people of the State. Holding the mileage of the State designated highways to the irreducible minimum, the commission should, with its funds, which ought to be ample to take care of that limited mileage, build first-class condition. Then the counties would be free with their bond issues and funds to build secondary and rural highways which would carry the motorist to those cardinal roads."

There is little chance for the voting of any bond issues by the citizens of Comanche to build State highways, Judge Luker said. Only in the north end of the county, in the De Leon precinct, is there any disposition favoring bond issues. That precinct has been particularly fortunate, Judge Luker said, in having a commissioner who has been very successful in getting high class highways, and properly maintaining them, at a relatively small cost.

"N. Nabors, the commissioner in that precinct, has been able to get more out of the highway dollar than any commissioner I know of," he said. "He recently built 30 miles of gravel highways, with concrete and steel structures, for $75,000. In 1921 Comanche Co. spent $400,000 state, federal and county money in the building of 26 miles of the same type of roads, and used the same amount of gravel."

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Young county, on the 21st day of September, 1925, in a certain cause wherein The First National Bank of Graham, Texas, is plaintiff, and K. E. Blakney is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 5th day of September, 1925 in favor of the said plaintiff The First National Bank of Graham, Texas, against said defendant K. E. Blakney for the sum of two thousand three and 65-100 ($2003.65) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of per annum from date of judgment, together will all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the second Tuesday in October 1925, it being the 13 day of said month, Ajax engine at Ed Glover's place on J. H. Hayne's farm, boiler at Peak Well No. 1, seven or eight miles north of De Leon within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said K. E. Blakney in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of K. E. Blakney to-wit:

One complete string of standard drilling tools, described as follows: One 45 Mogul boiler, one 12 by 12 Ajax engine, three drilling stems, bits from 15 1-2 down to 6 5-8 inches, one Moon generator, tool box and tools complete, one and two inch connections complete, and all other tools and equipment included in said string of standard tools, valued at $8000.00. One 3 1-2 ton Velie Truck, Motor No. 4-12979, valued at $2500.00, one 3 1-2 ton Velie Truck Motor No. 21555, E4 valued at $2,500.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $2,003.65, dollars, in favor of The First National Bank of Graham, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. T. GILBREATH,
Sheriff Comanche county, Texas.
Comanche, Texas, September 25, 1925. (6-7)

In The County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

No. 1288.

In The Matter of the Estate of The Henley Minors.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. O. Jones, guardian of the estate of John Houston Henley and Odus Taylor Henley, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Comanche county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

Being the East one half of a tract of 232 acres of land situated in Comanche county, Texas, being a part of fractional section No. 340, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. land, described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Sec. 4, State School land in Eastland and Comanche counties.

Thence in an easterly direction to the S. W. Cor. of J. W. English Pre. Sur.

Thence N. with said English W. line to S. B. L. of the Joseph Rubarth Sur. League and Labors.

Thence W. with the south line of the said Rubarth sur. to the N. E. Cor. of said Sec. No. 4.

Thence S. with East line of said Sec. No. 4, to the place of beginning, the same being a part of Sec. No. 340, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. land in Comanche county, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Comanche, Texas, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1925.

J. O. Jones, Guardian of the Estate of Henley Minors.
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Fish Friday and Saturday Vas' Cafe. (6p).

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Grass rugs, double warp, size 9x12 feet. Big assortment of Patterns at $5.00 for one week. At Durham Bros.

FIRE-

Of course we are telling you no news when we say that our entire plant, with the exception of our warehouse with its stock of implements. has been completely destroyed by fire---

We are coming again.....

—Even while the smoke was yet rising from ruins we were laying our plans for re-building and arranging for temporary quarters pending the erection of our new plant which will soon be the bigger and better home of our store—Your store.
—These temporary quarters, for all departments, have practically been secured and even as you read this, some of these departments will be in full operation.

Gone to Market.....

—Within a few hours after the fire occurred our buyers were on their way to market, Bud Cauley and Cullie West for dry goods, Mrs. Shelley for ladies ready-to-wear and millinery, P. D. Nesmith for men's wear, Arthur Lovelace for furniture, Wade Everidge for lumber, Jim T. Jones for Groceries while Jim Cox was touching the wires for hardware, stoves, etc—and so you see that the House of Higginbotham is awake and will soon be in position to serve you merchandise from all departments.

WHEN WILL WE OPEN AGAIN?

Garage

—OUR NEW GARAGE is now in full operation in the big fire proof building, 50x135 feet on East Main street just north of the old Comanche Mercantile building—See them for gas, oil, repairs and new 1926 Chervolets.

Implements

—OUR implement DEPARTMENT is complete and in full operation with Bob Allen in charge—See him for Disc Plows, Harrows, Grain Drills and all seasonable implements.

Lumber

—OUR LUMBER DEPARTMENT will occupy the big sheds and grounds in the rear of the Neely building on the West side and just across the street from our plant. Much material has already arrived— we are ready for business.

Groceries

—GROCERIES are already pouring in and being unloaded in our warehouse on the track.
Ere you read this or soon after we anticipate that we'll be selling groceries at one of several places we have in view—suffice it to say however, that when we do open we will come with a rush. Watch this live wire department 'go down the line under the management of Jim T. Jones and his helpers. WATCH! WAIT!

Furniture

MR. A. M. LOVELACE has just recently returned from the Northern factories where he bought our fall supply of furniture.
Several cars are now due to arrive daily and it won't be long until this department will be wide open.
Express and freight shipments have already completed our stock of undertakers supplies and a new Hearse is taking the place of the one burned.
For funeral service see or phone Mr. Lovelace as usual.

Dry Goods

—Last but not least, we come to our biggest and best department. As we write this four buyers for these departments are in the market buying the complete stocks and it won't be but a few days until we begin the distribution of a most wonderful stock of dry goods . Of course all new, bright and fresh fall and winter merchandise bought at low prices in tremendous qualities will be ready before you need buy a dollars worth of winter wear WATCH! WAIT!

We Thank You...

—Expressions of sympathy have been universal and we want you to know that we duly appreciate every kind word spoken, of us and to us, which we believe comes from your heart. Our friends and customers from the country have been most wonderful in their expressions of sympathy—and without exception, our business friends have coupled their sympathetic expressions with offers of favors in many ways.

We especially thank our fire boysfor their efforts in their losing fights, which we attribute to insufficient equipment—again we thank you al.

In Further Appreciation

—There's an inexpressable feeling of thankfulness and satisfaction in our hearts as we realize from this calamity that after a quarter of a hundred years of doing business in Comanche that we have the good will, not only the great host of people throughout the entire country—but of our business friends as well
This fact indicates to us that we have builded well and wisely, that man to man we have done the square thing by all—at all times.
It is our earnest desire to so live—and as we live so shall our business affairs be conducted.

That such confidence, co-operation and fellowship may continue even in a bigger way we pledge our best efforts.

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Comanche, Texas

Social Items

Mrs. Daisy Greenwade, Editor
Telephone 117

AS YOU LIKE ITCLUB MEETS

The As You Like It club met with Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Bridge favors were beautiful hand decorated placques, one going to Mrs. Jim Slack as high score club member and one to Mrs. Emil Wiesendanger, the lucky guest. Mrs. A. B. Haworth received the consolation favor, a holder for bridge cards. This meeting of the club was also the occasion of a miscellaneous shower in honor of the club president, Mrs. Elmo Montgomery, who, before her recent marriage was Miss Stella Hicks. Miss Hicks and Mr. Montgomery went to Hamilton on September fifth where they were quitly married and proceeded on a honey moon trip to San Antonio. The marriage was the result of a courtship of long standing, and the many friends of the couple rejoice with them in this happy consumation of their romance. They have just recently returned from their wedding trip and have assumed housekeeping in Comanche. The shower in honor of the bride was arranged by Mrs. I. M. Cochran, and the planas previously arranged of presenting the gifts was a very clever one. Inthe midst of the games, Mrs. Montgomery was called to the telephone by Miss Leve Roberson who said that she was sending out some dresses from her ready-to-wear department for the club members to look at. When the box arrived it was handed to the honoree to unpack, and to her amazement it contained the many useful and beautiful gifts of the club members and friends of the bride. After the gifts were admired and the games concluded, a dainty salad course was served.

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Ladies of the Christian church were very delightfully entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Holmsley. Score cards featuring drawings of the well known comic strip characters among which were recognized the popular favorities, "Tillie the Toiler," "Jiggs" "Vi" "Mutt and Jeff," "Polly," and other familiar figuers, were passed for a drawing contest in which Mrs. Geo. Montgomery was winner of the prize, which was a jar of talcum powder. Helen Montgomery received the guest prize, a box of handkerchiefs, and the pastor's wife, Mrs.B. F. Hearn, waspresented a colonial picture. Other games were ingaged in after which the hostess served a lovely salad course, with grape juice to the following guests: Mesdames Ben F. Hearn, P. K. Mackey, Will Newsome, George Montgomery, J. M. Vaughan, L. F. Slider, Sam White, Jack Stephens, George Tate George Hulsey Hogan, Miss Lalla Gentry and Helen Montgomery.

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Mrs. Lionel Slider entertained the As You Like It Club Tuesday afternoon. Bridge favors for high score were pictures, and were presented to Miss Helen Montgomery and Miss Jeffie Thomas. Mrs. Hilton Burks re-low favors. At the conclusion of the ceived hand painted shoe trees as as low score favors. At conclusion of games refreshment plates containing a salad course were passed. In addition to club members the guest list included Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. H. Burks, Mrs. Tom F. Reese, Mrs. Will Satterfield, Mrs. Will Roberson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Jeffie Thomas, Mrs. Hilton Burks and Mrs. Jim Slack received hand painted shoe trees as low score favors. At the conclusion of the Mrs. L. J. Kittle, Mrs. Wm. Chilton, Mrs. Inez Palmer and Mrs. George Ritzhaupt of Guthrie, Okla., and Misses Louise Burks and Helen Montgomery.

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Mrs. S. J. Hicks entertained the Friday Club last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Will Satterfield received the club prize, Miss Sara Thomas the guest prize and the consolation favor went to Mrs. L. J. Kittle. Mrs. Hicks was assisted by her daughter, Miss Dudley, in serving a delightful salad course to club members and the following guests: Mesdams Howard Kilpatrick, Bob Stanton, James Clarke, A. B. Haworth, Jim Slack, Elmo Montgomery and Miss Sara Thomas.

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The Young People's Class of the Methodist Sunday school had a "bird fry" at the home of Mrs. I. M. Cochran one evening last week which proved a very enjoyable occasion for a large number of the class and their friends. The "birds"—which included the domestic variety "chicken"—were fried in the back yard where they were served in paper plates, the menu being augmented by potato chips, fruit salad, hot buscuits and pickles. A number of merry out door games were engaged in, which afforded an evening of fun and frolic for the young folks. About forty were present.

Personal Mention

L. J. Kittle of Ozona is in Comanche for an indefinite visit to his family, and attending to business. Mr. Kittle's many friends are glad to know that he has just about recovered from injuries sustained when his horse fell with him some time ago.

Chas. Hoffman and family spent last week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Misses Johnsie Cunningham, Ruth and Ruby Odom, Mary Dorethea McClanahan and Elizabeth Scurry were John Tarleton students who were over from Stephenville to spend the week end in their homes here.

Mrs. W D Casey of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Thrasher, and family.

Mrs. I. E. Ransom left Monday for a visit to relatives and friends in her old home at Moundsville, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Smith and son of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche.

Mrs. C. A. Hitt, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Parker, returned Monday to her home in Fort Worth.

Misses Lottie and Dollie Paine of De Leon spent Sunday in Comanche, the guests of Miss Kate Turner.

J. Bab Lewis spent the week end in the home of Hilton Burks and family. Mrs. Lewis returned with him Sunday to their home at Novice, Texas.

Mrs. Mollie McGaughy returned to her home in Stephenville Monday after a visit to Mrs. Sallie Holmsley. These ladies were girlhood friends, but had not seen each other for over thirty years. Mrs. McGaughy recently moved to Stephenville and her visit here was the occasion for a happy renewal of the old friendship.

J. B. Edwards and wife came in last Sunday from Abilene to spend a few days with friends and relatives while he is looking after business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron little of Mullin were in Comanche first of the week.

Mrs. George Wetzel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barnes, in Brownwood. Mrs. Barnes spent last week end here.

Miss Ann Palmer left Sunday for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Judge Burton, who taught in Grammar school in Comanche last year, entered Baylor University, Waco, this week.

Mrs. G. A. Dodson and Miss Mary and Eugene spent last week at Hamilton with Mrs. Kirchner and Mrs. Calhoun and families.

Dewey Dodson and wife accompanied their sister, Mrs. S. B. Bewley, and family to their home at Shreveport, La., this week, making a short visit there.

G. W. Dearson of near Priddy was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Childress of Sipe Springs was in Comanche Tuesday enroute to Coleman county, where she is looking after some drilling contracts for herself and associates. Their properties are between Voss and Valera, and Miss Childress states that there are how 40 oil drilling contracts in that territory.

Mrs. C. P. Plott of Sipe Springs was in Comanche Tuesday enroute to Texarkana to attend a family celebration of 101st birthday of her mother, Mrs. Baker. All the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Baker were xepected to be present.

Mrs. A. M. Carwile returned Wednesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Hill, at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tipps and Mrs. Ira Climons and little son Billie went to East Texas Wednesday, for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. B. Braziele.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Study Club held their first meeting for this year in the club room at the High School building on September 17.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, in her opening speech, stressed the needs of the school library, and asked the club to lend it their support. The club voted to contribute $100.00 to the library fund. The study course for the first half of the year will be devoted to the contemporary American novel, and the second half will embrace contemparary American poetry.

The lesson at the recent meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Reese. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. John D. Waring, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Scurry, followed by a round-table discussion. The club is planning to present a play in the near future.

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GILBERT REPORTS ON FINDINGS IN COMANCHE COUNTY

After Mr. Gilbert of the horticultural department of the Frisco was in Comanche a few weeks ago he sent a very interesting report to the head of his department, a copy of which has been received by Agent G. W. Jessup, and paragraphs from which we are permitted to copy as follows:

"A group of interested men and myself drove over a lot of the sandy farm land which I was told made up the larger half of the county. This is the land that is showing good results with the diversified crops. The land is composed of a fine sand varying in depth from very shallow to several feet. This is also underlaid by a clay subsoil which seems to be at saturation point only about eight to ten feet below the surface regardless of how long it has been since it rained. It is not level but largely long gentle slopes and shallow draws. On the high points in many places the water is just as close to the surface as in the lowlands. One particular farm had wells on the highest point only about eight feet deep with an abundance of water. This water seems to subirrigate the growing crops during the dry seasons. They told me that they were having the worst drouth in many years and yet trees, vines and deep rooted crops were just like they had plenty of moisture.

"I find also that altitude of this country averages slightly above that of the Ozarks, of Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri.

"There is quite an acreage of Elberta peaches planted near Comanche. It seems to me that I have never seen such growth made anywhere as has been made here under field conditions. I only saw a few of the growing peaches but didn't find one that was wormy.

"Mr. Cuthbertson has several acres of bearing grapes from which he has gotten some excellent returns this year. From the best that he could estimate I think he harvested at least three tons to the acre. I saw vines of late grapes that are just ripening that I think 100 lbs. a conservative estimate. I weighed one bunch that weighed three fourths pound.

"A good many blackberries have been planted out and according to their reports they produce berry of high quality. Judging from the vines I think there is no question about them doing well. I didn't see any rust.

"I helped eat one of the best watermelons that I have ever eaten anywhere. Watermelons are being trucked out carload quanities daily yet due to the nearby market being better than distant and the fact that they could not load fast enough to hold the track buyers on the ground.

"Just to show the possibility in truck growing on our visit to Mr. Janes farm we saw where he was successfully growing almost all of the garden crops adapted to the temperate zone. These were being grown under field conditions and on a commercial scale. The products were being sold in Brownwood.

"The success of the papershell pecan is well beyond the experimental stage. We saw papershell pecan trees bearing fruit as young as four years old and others as much as fifteen years old. Both the budded and the native trees grow just as well as they do anywhere in my opinion. I would estimate that there is at least 500 acres young pecans planted which are budded or will be budded soon. The idea of pecan growing was started by Chas. Deny about fifteen years ago experimentally and he now has some bearing trees almost that old however, his commercial acreage was put out within the last five years. There is good reason to believe that there will be 1000 to 1500 acres of these pecans out within the next few years.

"One thing that impressed me most was that business men who are leaders and who are financially able are taking the lead and on large enough scale to make it worth while. Mr. Jessup is doing a very complimentary work in arousing the enthusiasm along development lines."

LUMBER DEPARTMENT

As we write this—1 p. m. Friday, Oct. 2, we have already received several cars of lumber, cement, galvanized iron roofing, sheet rock, shingles window glass, paint and varnishes, doors, windows etc, with many other carloads coming in daily.

We are ready now to take care of your orders. Call at our new yard or phone No. 114. We will appreciate very much your patronage in this department.

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O. E. S. MEMBERS HONOR THEIR PAST WORTHY OFFICERS

Members of Comanche Chapter Order of the Eastern Star tendered a reception and banquet at their hall Tuesday evening in honor of the charter members and Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons. The entertainment began with the presentation of the honor guests, followed by the impressive flag ceremony. The address of welcome was given by Worthy Matron, Mrs. Carrie Bonser, with response by Mrs. I. T. Clemons. An excellent musical program, including piano and violin selections by Misses Nathalie Jessup, Rita and Nita Donaho, Luella Carter and Truth Wetzel was interspersed with spicy readings by Mrs. I. M. Cochran, Mrs. Romee Walker and Berlyn McCollum. Members called on responded with snappy little talks, after which the crowd was invited into the dining room where the banquet tables presented a most inviting apearance, and the feast provided proved that "looks" was not the only excellent quality. After supper the crowd lingered for informal greetings and the mingling of groups of mutual friends in pleasant conversation brought to a close an evening of great pleaure to those who attend-

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Mr. Mac Moore, Tax Collector, for the Comanche Independent School District is prepared to receive school taxes at this time. It has been a custom heretofore for the tax payers to pay their school and city taxes together, and in most cases to wait until the last to make payment. As a consequence the school board has been compelled, heretofore, to borrow money until fuunds from taxes came in, in order to be able to pay teachers salaries. If the tax payers will pay their school taxes early it will thus save the school district from borrowing money, and paying out interest.

SCHOOL BOARD
Comanche Independent School District. (6-p)

The Mother's Self Culture Club closed its first year's work last week, at a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Tate, with a splendid attendance of enthusiastic members.

A very interesting program was carried out, the subject of the lesson being "The Charm of Poetry for Children." Delightful readings were given by Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mrs. Ben F. Hearn and Mrs. George Hate. This Club is declared by its members to be one of the most worth while organizations in Comanche. It was organized January 28, 1925, its purpose being the systematic study of the mental, physical and moral development of the child; how to stimulate in children a proper appreciation of music, art and literature, and to enlarge their powers of observation and desire for knowledge. While the course of study was arranged primarily as an aid to mothers in developing character, and instilling proper ideals in the minds of their children, the mothers declare that they themselves derive untold benefit from the information and instruction derived from it. The membership is composed of Mesdames: C. V. Caver, Robert Eaton, R. W. H. Hamilton, P. K. Mackey, J. F. Palmer, W. H. Satterfield, Hart Shoemaker, W. H. Slider, B. W. Speed, George W. Tate, Karl Tate, Nugent Durham, Harmon Howard. Associate members, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Ben F. Hearne and Harry B. Thompson. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows, President, Mrs. Hardy Slider; Vice president, Mrs. C. V. Caver, secretary, Mrs. J. F. Palmer, treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Speed. The club will begin the second years study course at a meeting with Mrs. Hardy Slider on Tuesday, October sixth.

B. Y. P. U. BROGRAM

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program, Sunday, Oct., 4th.

Leader Donovan Palmer

Program

1. King Promised by the Phophets, —Clyde House.
—Truth Wetzel.
2. Christ's Kingly Deeds—Oree Edmondson.
3. The King Crowned with Glory, —Truth Wetzel.
4. Who Is This King of Glory?—Fred Edmondson
Special Music,—Lu Ella Carter.
5. Two Other Attributes,—Merlin Singleton.
6. A Healthful and Comforting Conception—Bailey Masters.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Campbell.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Senior B. Y. P. U.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

With the month of October we begin the work of a new quarter. This is perhaps the most active quarter of the year for the church. Three things of interest will take place in this church in October. The quarterly Communion service will he held at the morning hour of worship on next Sunday. Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick will sing at this service. There will be an appropriate sermon, the entire service will be no longer than usual.

The second Sunday, Oct. 11th, will be "Rally Day" in the Sunday school. A program will be rendered by the various departments of the Sunday School. Also the different departments will see which can have the largest increase in attendance on that Sunday. The "grown-ups" are urged to come.

At the evening hour of worship on the fourth Sunday, Mr. Wilkinson will be installed as pastor by a commission appointed by Presbytery. The names of the men on this commission will be published later.

Last Thursday night an enthusiastic choir practice was held. This church is fortunate in having several splendid voices in its choir, and new songs are learned without much difficulty. From time to time the congregation will enjoy special music by the choir as a whole. Choir practice is held on Thursday evening from 7:45 until 8:30.

Our Beginners' Dept. will resume its work next Sunday under the leadership of Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes is a trained kindergarden teacher and will make an excellent leader for the young children of this department. The department room has been refurnished with a view to making it attractive to the children, as well as suitable for good instruction.

"To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray, and to all who do not but ought to; to all who sin and need a Saviour, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

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NOTICE

I will continue the painting and paper-hanging business. Your patronage appreciated.—Dewey Dodson.

Cook stoves just arrived at Durham Bros.

W. C. Davidson Writes From Ala. To Old Friends Here

W. C. Davidson was for many years a citizen of Comanche county and many of his old friends will be glad to hear from him.

Hines, Alabama.

Mr. Doyle, Editor Chief:

Dear Sir:—I had thought of dropping my Chief when the time was out, the first of April, but as you have kept it coming this far I am sending you $1.00 to pay for it till April 1926.

When I read of all the old settlers' reunions and old family reunions and see the names of so many that were close friends of mine it seems like reading a letter from home.

I was at the Dallas reunion and saw some of the old acquaintances. I felt like I was shaking hands with kinfolks.

I want you to print this letter. Tell them all I am enjoying fine health; have a good home and am happy as a king. I live near the great Wilson Dam and if any of you folks visit the dam I would be pleased to see you visit me.

Very respectfully,
W. C. DAVIDSON.

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All applicants for teachers' certificates in Wyoming must pass an examination on the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Wyoming. It's a good rule. We all ought to know something about the Constitution of the United States and of our own state, and what we all ought to know the teachers ought to be required to know.

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Strange things take place. In years gone by any high school graduating class had the appearence of an exclusively girls' institution and the lone boy or two, if any, looked as if they had gotten in through mistake. In a certain school in Oregon the last graduating class was composed entirely of boys.

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AS WE SIT AND THINK
("Sometimes 'jest Set")
By J. R. Eanes

Robert Quillen is a nationally known writer. He lives in the little town of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, a town of about fifteen hundred people.

The American Magazine asked him to prepare for them an article setting forth his reasons for remaining in the country. He replied with an article entitled "Why I Stick to the Sticks." The substance of this article was that he remained in the small town because he liked it. One reason advanced in defense of his liking it was that the people in his home town were not in a hurry and smiled when they spoke.

In other words the human touch counted. In the small town and country you are not just a cog in the machine.

This editor's request that Quillen furnish him his reasons for living in a small town illustrates the viewpoint of all these city folks. They are so obsessed by their ego that they think that the only people who live in the country and the small towns are the people who have to—and when this editor found one whom he knew was financially able to live anywhere he wanted to, he was curious to know why. If you are good natured, the condecension of these folks of our cities is amusing. I have had them to ask me why I did not come to the city; and actually thought they were complimenting me in intimating that they thought I was reasonably intelligent and could make my way there. They insinuate that the city is the place for intelligence.

I'll admit that there is much room for them there and that they are much needed. My advice is that if you have no brains go to the city, you will find it easier there. You can be a card index or cog in a machine without much brain power, and if you have brains you will find it easier for there won't be so much competion.

The assumed superiority of many of these urbanites gives me that spring feeling. But there are lots of fine folks in our cities, as fine as there is in the land, and they are the folks in the cities who have brains, and who hold the cities together and keep them going. These folks are not wondering why country folks don't move to town. They know that there are too many there now and would like to see the congestion of population curbed.

When all is said, "folks is folks," wherever you find them and fools are fools wherever they be.

Unfortunately the cities have more than their share of fools and their quota of nuts. Fools with money flock to the cities. You never saw a fool with money stay in the country. As for nuts, the country has its share of them. But the rule is that a country nut is harmless and a city nut is dangerous.

Me for the country, where the people don't hurry, and smile when they meet.

Phebe K. Warner.

A farmer friend came in the other day and said that he read my last week's article and wanted to congratulate me on having "some of his ideas." He being a good farmer and a good man I accepteo his congratulations in good grace. He then advised me that Phebe K. Warner also had some of his ideas and wanted to know if I had read her article appearing in the Ft Worth Record Sept. 23rd. He said he did not think I would likely agree with the Warner viewpoint. I do not know why he should have thought so for I usually agree with the women. It saves time and is safer.

This article is entitled, "Is The School Too Freer?" Mrs. Warner

Flotsam and Jetsam

By L. B. RUSSELL
Contributing Editor

A MEDIEVAL FAKE

A few days ago the papers announced that federal officials and telegraph authorities were warning the public, especially around Chicago, against responding to letters from "Spanish prisoners" in Madrid and Barcelona asking advances of money on a story of buried treasure here in America. I was reminded of a time shortly before the Spanish-American war when the late Henry R. Martin of Comanche received one of these letters from a "prisoner" in Havana, Cuba.

According to this letter the writer was a political prisoner, impliedly a Cuban, found guilty of insurrection, and had been fined something like a thousand dollars, in default of which he was cast into prison until the fine was paid. It was written in Spanish, and as Mr. Martin could not read it, he brought it to me to interpret for him. I saw immediately what it was, explained it to him, and with his consent, I answered it, in the best Spanish I could muster at the moment.

He wanted Mr. Martin to send him $1000 to pay his fine and about $100 more to pay traveling expenses, upon receipt of which he pledged himself to come at once to Comanche and point out to Martin the exact spot where, according to his story, he was traveling through this county during the civil war of 1861-5, and buried $100,000 in money, which he further described as "ginbax" the only word approximating English in the letter, and would turn over one half of the money to Martin.

I dictated a reply in substance that Mr. Martin did not care to advance the $,1100, but offering any kind of a bond that he would reward the "prisoner" richly for the find, referring him to various banks and political authorities for information as to Martin's good faith and responsibility. It may be that I murdered the King's Spanish so horribly that the fellow died from the shock when he read it. At any rate, Martin told me some time later that he had never received any reply. In answering the letter I never alluded to the possibility that buried "grinbax" in 35 or 40 years might have become pretty well rotten—even rottener than his story.

things that it is, and so de we. There is much food for thought in this article, as there is in most of those contributed by her.

The public school is not costing us too much. We are not spending as much money on them as we should. The state should make it possible for every normal child to secure an education. But we are making it too free. It is a fundamental of human nature that we do not and will not properly appreciate that which cost us no effort, no sacrifice. An education should be placed in the reach of every American boy and girl; but they ought to have to reach some to get it. The fathers and mothers, all of them, of every school community ought to have to pay something, be it ever so little, to the financial support of the school in their community. They will appreciate them more, keep in closer touch and take more interest if they do. The deplorable lack of general interest in our public schools is due to the fact that the most of the people put so little into them. If it was not so easy to get in our public schools there would be more of the children of "so called poor people," in them.

We think that it's all right for the state to furnish the corn but don't think she ought to be required to shell it for them. Just as sure as you shell it there will be a lot of it trampled under foot.

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price35c. Sold by

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Significant Camparisons

1. Last Four Years in Texas:
   a. $54,914,711 of available school Fund appropriated for schools.
   b. $73,000,000 lost from fire.
2. Texans paid in last four years:
   a. $50,705,068 in local taxes.
   b. $92,460,098 in fire insurance premiums.

Burn less: Educate more.

The fire tax is terrible; shall we continue to pay it?

COMMON CAUSE OF FIRES

1. Matches and smoking.
2. Electricity.
3. Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes.
4. Defective chimneys and flues.
5. Spontaneous combustion.
6. Lightning.
7. Sparks on roofs.
8. Sparks from machinery.
9. Petroleum and its products.

These are the nine leading causes of fires, named in the order of amount of loss sustained. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7, and 9 may be classed as "strictly preventable," and Nos. 2, 5, 6, and 8 as "partially preventable."

There are many miscellaneous known causes, but these common ones should have our attention first.

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3 loaves big dandy bread for ---- ---------- 25c

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J. W. Scurry

W. M. Parkman

(Gustine Tribune)

The death of Mr. W. M. Parkman occurred in Austin Thursday, September 10th, and the remains were brought to Gustine Friday evening and laid to rest in the Indian Creek cemetery Saturday at 3 p. m., Rev. M. Boiles, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Parkman was born March 24, 1850, having reached the age of 75 and past. His birth place was Tallapoosa county, Ala. In 1875 he married Miss Jessie Wright, and in 1892 he moved to Co[illegible], Texas, settling on a place a few miles east of Comanche between Comanche and Hasse. His wife preceded him to the other world in 1905. He continued to live on the old place until about four years ago when he moved to De Leon to live with a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fields. He joined the Methodist church while in Alabama and on coming to Texas placed his membership in the Indian Creek Methodist church. Until a few years ago he was an active church attendant and worker, always trying to do his Christian duty.

He leaves ten children, five boys and five girls, to mourn his death, as follows: W. R. Parkman and Mrs. A. A. Smart of Gustine; S. J. and L. J. Parkman of Comanche; Emory Parkman of New Mexico; J. W. Parkman of Littlefield, Texas; Mrs. Myrtle Fields of De Leon; Mrs. Holloway of Duke, Okla.; Miss Sarah Parkman of Olney. Eleven of the children were present at the funeral, the other three, the ones from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Littlefield not being able to get here.

The Tribune joins the many friends of the children of this good man in expressions of deepest sympathy in this sad hour. While he had reached the ripe old age of 75, yet we are never willing to give our loved ones up.

Time to examine your flues—Elkins Tin Shop.

Hens 18 cts. this week—Comanche Produce Company.

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TOM J. CUNNINGHAM
Lawyer
Judge, County Court at Law, Eastland County.
Practice in all State Courts except my own court and the Justice Courts of Eastland County.
Eastland, Texas

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Just received three big car loads of new furniture consisting of parlor suits, bed room suits, dining room suits and everything needed in fitting out for housekeeping. All bran new and in the latest patterns. We have the latest patterns in breakfast room suits in the unfinished tables, chairs etc. We also carry the perfection oil stoves and a full line of the very best wood cook stoves, we can furnish your home with anything in our line that you need. These goods are bought direct from the manufacturer at the lowest prices and we expect to sell them to you on a close margin of profit. Call at our big store and let us sell you your fall bill.

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A wonderful stocking at the pair -------- ---- 29c

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—One lot children's sox to close out all sizes and colors values from 25c to 50c. Choice now the pair ------19c

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—Men's Dress sox, colors black, brown and white. This sock is extra good value being close knit of good quality cotton yarns with reinforced toe and heels, well finished. Our price the pair ---- ------ --------15c

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Good yard wide brown domestics in medium weight at the yard---- -- -- -------- ---- ----------- --10c

A very larg assortment of patterns in good quality cotton checks at the yard ------ ---- ---- ----------10c

We will sell you outing about 27 inches wide in medium weight and good patterns at the yard ------ ---- 10c

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BARGAINS IN NEW FALL COATS AND DRESSES FORCEFULLY SAYING "IT ALWAYS PAYS TO BUY AT SLIDER'S AND LACY'S

New fall dresses are here.
You will like the showing of new fall dresses to be found here. Tailored silk models are in the collection; there are silk and wool models in the popular straight line beltless models.
Colors are prettier than ever before and include artichoke green, black, brown, tan, rosewood, burnt russet, and teak wood.
Trimmings are varied among them are brocaded and braided styles and fur trimmed models You will find in our stocks dresses of a great variety and some priced as low as ---- ---- --$3.50

Its about time to think about your new winter coat, that is if you want to get your pick of the seasons newest styles. new features are to be found in the new fall models such as new sleeves and cuff effects, attractive fur collors and fur trimmed lines.

COLORS—Probably the most popular colors will be green, saddle, penny, henna andreindeer.

Furs will lead in trimming.

Our stocks will be very complete and here you may buy coats from $7-50 up.

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Men's extra heavy full cut blue overalls. These overalls are the heaviest weight and fullest cut, being 220 weight and cut 44 yards to the dozen. Price pair $1.25

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Big C our best and heaviest weight work shirts are fullest cut and best made worth $1.00 to $1.25 every where. Comes in blue cheviot, tan cheviot and gray chambray. Our price each ------ ---- ----------89c
Extra good khaki work shirt comes either in the dark color or in the popular Hong Kong shade, worth more but our price each ------ ---- ---- ---- ------$1.39
One large assortment of men's dress pants. All good patterns and a full run of sizes. We are closing out these trousers and regardless of wholesale cost have made a flat reduction on each pair of ---- ---- --$1.00

MEN'S HATS, STETSON SECONDS—

America's greatest hat values. These genuine Stetson hats while slightly imperfect, the imperfection can only be detected by an expert and will not take away from the service of the hat. Price each----------$4.95
Men's leather gloves as low as ------ ---- ------ 69c
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Men's work pants as low as ------ ---- --------$1.45
Boy's unionalls size two to eight.
Extra good grade boy's unionalls in the popular khaki jeans worth $1.39 but you may buy them now at 98c

AUTUMN FOOTWEAR
The Prices Tell Why.
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Beautiful new fall slippers in all the popular styles and colors, all worth while dependable shoes.
From our stock you wil be able to make a selection that will please you. You may buy ladies new novelty footwear from this store as low as ------ ---------- $2.25
Ladies one strap comfort slippers. Black kidskin, medium round toe with out cap. One strap sandal with rubber heel. Our price the pair ------ ---- --$1.69

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Very complete line in good durable solid leather shoes built over the best nature lasts which will let the foot develop properly. Our children's shoes start in the smaller sizes as low as ------ ---- ---- --------$1.00

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Comanche County News

FROM THE CHIEF'S CORRESPONDENTS

FAIRVIEW

Sept. 28—Bob McNutt and family of Gum Springs spent Sunday with his brother, J. McNutt, and family of this place.

Huell Hodges and family visited his brother, Earl Hodges, Sunday afternoon.

Luther Williams, who is attending school at Comanche, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Opal Boyd spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alberta McNutt.

Quite a few of the young people of this community attended the band concert at Comanche Sunday afternoon.

George Dillin and son, Ronald, of Comanche, are back in this community gathering their crop.

Ben Smith and wife of Blanket visited her parents, Mr. Will Day and wife, Sunday.

Mr. Ervin Petross and wife of Blanket were visitors in the community last week end.

DEATHS

JOE TRIMBLE

(Gustine Tribune)

The burial of Joe Trimble took place in the Shiloh cemetery Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. Boiles conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Timble had been sick for quite a while and underwent several operations in the hope that his life might be spared and health restored. But to no avail. Death came to his relief September 13.

Joe Trimble was born October 21, 1889, lacking only a short while of being 36 years old. He was the third child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trimble. He was married to Miss Lou Green in July, 1913. To this union was born three children, one dying in infancy. He confessed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church in July, 1914, and endeavored to live up to his Christian duty. He leaves his wife and two children, father and mother and four brothers and four sisters to mourn his death, to whom the Tribune with many friends extends sincere condolence in this dark hour.

Jacob R. Matthews

Jacob Rooker Matthews was born Novermer, 3, 1831, in the State of S. C., moved to Georgia when thirteen years of age, then came to Texas in 1869. He passed away Sept. 16, 1925, being 93 years, 10 months and 13 days old.

He was married to Adeline Keeten in 1856. To this union five children were born, two of whom are living. These two, Byron and Tom Matthews were unable to be present.

In 1873 he was married to Sarah Jane Aaron. One son, D. H. Matthews was born to them. He is living and was present.

The deceased was married to Winnie Louisa Kennemur in 1875. No children were born to this union.

He married again in 1881 to Fannie Wren. Two children were born to this marriage, Ira and Miss Kitty Matthews, both of whom are living and present.

The last marriage was to Sithey Easley. Four children were born to this union, three of whom are living, Lee and Charlie Matthews and Mrs. Ethel Smith. There were present at th funeral.

The deceased became a Christian early in life and united with the Methodist church. All these years he has been a consecrated Christian.

He served his country through the Civil war.

Our loss is Heaven's gain. Wife children and grand children, weep not as those who have no hopes, for we know he has at last found rest for his weary body. Funeral services were conducted by J. L. Ray, Sept. 17, 1925.

A NEIGHBOR.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD

(Waco Times-Herald)

Comanche county is going right ahead with its more fruit and better fruit program. It is claimed that soil and climate are admirably adapted to the growing of grapes and peaches and pears and melons. We can't say positively as to the grapes and the melons, but we do know that the peaches which regularly come to us with the compliments of Colonel J. Doss Miller are close kin to the ambrosia which so delights the dwellers on high Olympus.

Paying 18 cents a pound this week for hens.—Comanche Produce Company.

GUSTINE

(From the Tribune)

This community was visited by a gracious down-pour of rain Wednesday night. Fully two inches, some estimating it to be three inches, was the precipitation. It will retard cotton picking for a few days, but the great good that will be derived will far exceed the damage done. Farmers can plant fall grain and feel assured of it coming up and growing off nicely. A good fall grain crop will mean much to this country next spring.

Mrs. Charles Bean and children of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Couch this week

Mrs. R. M. Cliff and Mrs. Nolan Estes of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Estes last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Thomas Monday at noon a fine nine-pound girl. Mother and babe doing well.

Miss Vera Boiles returned Saturday from Hillsboro, where she had been attending the Hill County Teachers' Institute. Later she will return to teach in a school near Whitney.

J. R. Tatum and family of Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. S. Cox and family near town.

S. P. Denton of Hollis, Okla., was here a few days this week to look after property interests. He reports crops in his section very fair.

Rev. W. M. Scott of Brownwood was here Saturday and Sunday to fill his appointment at the First Baptist church and enjoyed good attendance each service and gave the people some very excellent sermons, as he usually does.

Willis Wall and wife left this week for Brownwood to make their future home. Mr. Wall having bargained for a restaurant business.

Ben Conoway was taken to Dallas last Saturday to a sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Conoway has been in a precarious condition for a long while. He went to Glen Rose and took treatment there, then to Marlin for the hot baths, and has tried nearly everything with hope of getting relief but it seems his malady can not be overcome. He goes to the sanitarium at Dallas with the hope that they may be able to relieve him there. His many friends here hope that something may be done to restore his old-time health and strength.

S. R. Byrd and family, who have been living near Lamesa for the past year came in last week and if they can find a suitable place to rent will again make Gustine community their home. Mr. Byrd said that was a fine country out there and everything was prosperous, yet he would rather live here than there.

W. M. Humphries and family left this week for Knox City to help gather the big crop of fleecy staple that is being raised in that section. Mr. Humphries may decide to remain and make that country his home if he finds everything all right and can rent a good place.

Pastor Writes of Some Splendid Summer Meetings

The following communication from from Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of Comanche circuit, Methodist church, was written some three weeks ago but is still of interest:

We have just closed the 4th revival meeting on the Comanche Circuit.

Our meeting began in July at Sidney. This was indeed a great meeting. Rev. J. D. Smoot did the preaching. His devotion to God means victory in his preaching.

Great meetings have been held at Indian Creek, Harmony, and Cottonwood.

Eighty-six conversions and reclamations and 42 additions to the Methodist churches; many that were converted at these services went to other churches.

Never has a pastor labored with people that were more willing to do their best.

I feel sure that while we work and pray with such good people as these that larger opportunities and privileges which are sure to come will soon number this charge among the best.

During the summer we have organized one Woman's Missionary Society and two Epworth Leagues with a splendid enrollment.

God is leading and with such continued loyalty and fidelity on the part of these splendid people we will close a very happy and good year.

J. L. RAY, Pastor Comanche Circuit.

FELLOW SHIP

Sept 29—Rev. Clark filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was a small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tyson and baby of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hicks, of this community.

Mr. Eilers and son Henry of near Pottsville were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Godfrey visited with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce, and family Sunday near Comanche.

Henry Boldebuck and Ben Tinney attended the musical at Mr. and Mrs. Hanson's, near White Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Boldebuck and son, Henry, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliers and family of Pottsville. Sunday.

Mr. Will Durham and Mr. Charlie Williams of Comanche were in this community Sunday.

Several from this community attended the band concert at Comanche Sunday afternoon.

GET READY FOR SCHOOL

(Greetings to the school children)
By Jesse A. Tiner.

Get ready for school the summer is past,
Our vacation days are now o'er
Our long happy play time has ended at last,
The school bells are tingling once more.
Oh, yes, we have had such a jolly good time,
Playing at home and away,
The bright sunny hours all passing in rhyme
With the birdies singing so gay.
Our picnics and outings were such a delight,
We scarcely knew how the time went,
We've played without tiring from morning till night,
The bright days so joyfully we've spent.
And yes we are thankful for summertime's joys,
Its sunshine, its birds and its flowers,
The pleasures it's given the girls and the boys,
As we've played through the bright golden hours.
But now little friends together let's go,
Let's joyfully get ready for school,
Looking forward to the time of the ice and snow,
As we take up the pencil and rule.
With hearts so joyful, happy and free,
Let's greet teacher dear with a smile,
Let's study our books and try hard to be,
Boys and girls who are really worth while.

Paying 18 cents a pound this week for hens.—Comanche Produce Company.

Why Suffer?

Pain interferes with business, spoils pleasure and wrecks the human system.

Hundreds of thousands of sufferers find relief by taking

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

Why don't you try them?

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses $1.00.

WOMAN'S BACK STOPPED ACHING

I Suffered Three Years. Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I have a little girl three years old and ever since her birth I have suffered with my back as if it were breaking in two and I have felt as if something were falling out all the time. I also had dizzy spells and was sick at my stomach every month. I had read several letters of women in the newspapers and the druggist recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my husband for me. As a result of taking it my back has stopped aching and the awful bearing-down feeling is gone. I feel stronger and do all of my housework and tend to my little girl. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for constipation. I have recommended these medicines to some of my friends and you may use this letter as a testimonial if you wish. I will be pleased to answer letters of other women if I can help them by telling them what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. PRICE, 147 W. Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Fruit Trees

like other farm products, bring money into the home. It has been demonstrated in all fruit-growing sections this season, and your section is adapted to fruit growing. Growing a commercial or home orchard is diversifying, and diversifying always pays.

Use care in buying your fruit trees. Remember that State inspected, true to name varieties, grown in Texas and acclimated to your soils, are essential. We offer you these direct at lower prices.

Simply write us that you are interested in planting fruit trees, and we will give you all information.

SOUTHLAND NURSERY COMPANY
Box 591
Tyler, Texas.

Don't humor a false appetite!

When you feel you want "just a taste" of something—

Take a bite of WRIGLEY'S—let its soothing, flavorful refreshment appease your desire. Let it clear your mouth and throat and calm your stomach.

Then your *real* appetite will be stimulated and the stomach made ready *and willing* to take care of your next *regular* meal.

Also, use it "AFTER EVERY MEAL" to aid digestion! You'll feel better!

WRIGLEY'S *"after every meal"*

THE FLAVOR LASTS!

Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.

Hamilton Drug Company

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Draughon's Business College
Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name ..... Address .....

Your Future and our Future

YOU often say of a man, "The more I know him, the better I like him." Of course as you come to know him better you learn his faults and failings as well as his virtues and achievements; you discover his little human weaknesses and his splendid manly qualities; but you get to *understand him* — and you like him. You figure that, after all, he's a whole lot like yourself, with about the same up hill and down dale to go in life, and you know that he needs your friendship and you want his.

Well, it's the same way with a business — especially a business that has direct dealings with you. An electric light company is not a piece of machinery; it's a human aggregation, with just as keen and fine an aspiration to get on in the world as any individual. It has to work for its living the same as anybody. It has to earn the money with which to pay its bills and maintain its credit, and make enough so it can "save up a penny for a rainy day." It has to plan for its future the same as anyone else. It has the same problems as the rest of us to face, only, perhaps, on a larger scale. Every red-blooded Company, like every red-blooded man, wants to stand four-square with the world.

It is *friendship* and *good will* that counts in the business world today. The Texas Power and Light Company wants your friendship. We believe that our future and your future are identical. The continued growth and prosperity of the Texas Power and Light Company and the community which it serves are interdependent. We want you to know us better and we believe that when you do, when you comprehend some of our problems, when you consider some of our achievements, when you realize some of the splendid possibilities before us, you will be as enthusiastic as we are about our mutual welfare. Let it be a bright one.

Your Electric Servant,

Texas Power and Light Co.

The Ladies Store

BETTIS & GIBBS

The Ladies' Store — Comanche, Texas

The Ladies Store

October Shoppers Will Find Unusual Values Here

The New Season Style Successes at Special Prices

—This is the time when every woman has a dress or two to buy. We are making special prices that are noteworthy both for the fashion rightness of the styles and price lowness. Every new mode, every new fabric, every new color, every new feature is evident.

These dresses were skilfully selected, and are in a variety that assures a thoroughly satisfactory selection. We have a beautiful line of satin faced crepe dresses in the seasons newest colors.

SPECIALLY PRICED $9.75 $14.95 $24.50

—Beautiful line of wool dresses in all new materials and colors specially priced $5.95, $9.75, $14.75, $24.75 and up.

—Truly an event of importance to every woman is this announcement of special prices on winter coats.

—This is as much a fashion event as an occasion for remarkable economy. The assemblage breathes the newness of a Style Exposition, so varied are the types of styles represented, in material and workmanship each coat is decidedly superior. Values in every instance are remarkable. We have seven groups of coats specially priced at -- $9.75 $14.75 $21.75 $24.50 $29.75 $35.00 $49.75.

Fall Fabrics Priced to Save

Satin Crepe $2.50

—Quanity buying again makes our prices lower. This silk satin crepe in selection of colors is very popular for fall dresses. 39 in.

—The materials are: Flat crepe, Canton crepe de chine, charmeuse, satin, silk and wool novelty.

—The colors are copenhagen, blue, burnt russet, cocoa, blonde, white, navy blue, rosewood, dark brown and black.

—Each yard is of our regular standard high quality. And the price for these exceptionally fine materials is unusually low.

ALL-WOOL DRESS FLANNEL—

—Flannel is very popular this season for sport frocks. The choice of colors, the superior wearing quality of flannels, make them exceptional values at our lower prices. ----$1.95

WOOL MIXED CREPE PIN STRIPES—

—One of our most popular novelty crepe fabrics. An exceptionally neat and attractive pattern for children's or women's dresses colors include rust, navy brown and green. 36 inch wide our price only per yard -- ----------$1.00

Good quality bloomer satine in all the colors and black 36 inches wide an unusual value our price only per yard 35c

DRESS TRIMMINGS—

The newest dress trimmings just received wonderful rose madalions in all colors. Rich colors in new braids with silver and gold, also all the new furs in many different colors and widths.

HOME NEEDS SPECIAL FOR OCTOBER—

Good quality 9-4 brown sheeting, our price only ----36 1-2

Heavy Brown domestic 36 inches wide, our price only 15c

Soft finish extra quality bleach domestic 36 inches wide, our price only ---------- 15c

Extra quality 36 inch outing, our price only --------22c

Good quality 28 inch outing, light colors our price only 16 1-2c

64x72—2 1-2 lb Blanket, our price ---------- $1.89

Millinery

—We present to the women of our trade teritory a complete array of new fall hats that sparkle with style and splendor.

—Such a display! Such a variety of new shapes and styles touches! Each and every one new and on display for the first time. There is a hat to suit every woman in a model that will blend perfectly with whatever fall costume or garment she may choose.

—We extend a welcome to every woman or miss, for we want all to see these new arrivals. Prices $1.75 $3.50 $4.95 $6.95 $8.95 and $10.00.

NEWEST SWEATERS IN SMART SPORT STYLES

For outdoor wear or just for general utility use, these are just the sort of garments for chilly days, indoors or out. Many new and novel weaves and coloring are to be found in this now showing and there's style to suit every preference at very reasonably marked prices.

BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL SWEATER

No. 4242 heavy wool shaker knit sweater three piece collar, color cardinal, extra value at our price $5.95

No. 6040 extra heavy wool shaker knit sweater full fashioned knit in sleeves and pockets, three piece collar, colors cardinal and buff our price------$7.95

No. 7844 heavy rope all wool knit sweater three piece collar with stayed shoulders an unusual value at our price ---------- $10.00

No. 9040 heavy all wool shaker knit full fashioned knit in sleeves and pockets regular $12.50 sweater any where you buy it colors cardinal and buff, our price only ---------- --$10.00

Good quality 36 inch brown domestic only -- ... -- ... -- 10c

New Fall Styles in Footwear Add Smartness to Every Costume

Our footwear is designed to harmonize with the new garment styles for Fall and Winter—that's why you can be sure of securing just the right footwear to match or contrast with your apparel.

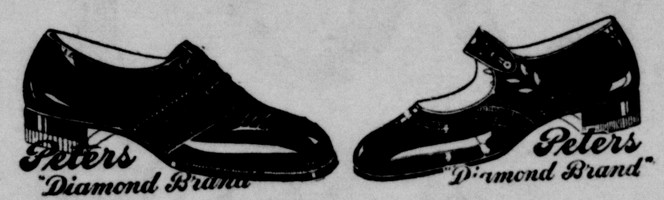
Our first showing of these new creations offers a wide variety of leathers and original style touches. Expert fitting insures foot comfort too. Come see these new things.

An attractive one strap patent pump for dress or street wear our price only ---------- ---- ---- ---- ----------$2.50

An extra snappy one strap patent pump with military heel our price only ---------- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ----$3.50

An unusually attractive one strap patent pump with covered box heels that are very dressy our price $4.95 and $5.95

Two beautiful black satin 1 strap pumps with covered box heel very attractive for dress and street wear. Our price only $4.95 and $5.95.



STURDY SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—

—Sturdy shoes with heavier soles are now in order, for the early winter days will soon be here. Our children's shoes are well built, made for service, yet they are neat in appearance. Mothers who appreciate good wearing shoes and who want to get the most in real shoe value and service should bring the children in for fitting now.

No. 262 boy's brown lace shoe all leather sizes 5 to 8 our price $2.00 8 1-2 to 11 $2.25 11 1-2 to 2 $2.50.

L. 5. Boys and girls all leather school shoe 5 1-2 to 8 --$2.00
8 1-2 to 11 ---------- $2.25

No. 502 Misses snappy dress shoe patent vamp with blonde kid top size 12 to 2 our price $3.95

No. 700 Miss Dressy shoe patent vamp with brown kid top sizes 12 1-2 to 2, our price---------- $3.75

No. 7266 a wonderful brown lace oxford for school wear sizes 3 1-2 to 7 1-2. our price only ---------- $2.50

No. 6662 a beautiful Tan low heel oxford with fancy stitching and brown tie our price only ------ ---- ------$3.50

LOOK—These beautiful American "Maid" Dolls are now on display in our store.

There is one for you. Ask for particulars at the store.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The American Cafe. Would take some live stock in trade. See Mrs. J. P. Johnson, at American Cafe, Comanche. (5-6p).

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Comanche. 120 acres in cultivation. two set improvements, close to good school. 95 per cent of land tillable. Price $45 an acre—Elmer Roe, Comanche, Route2. (5-8p)

FOR SALE—Trap buggy, in good condition. See it at the Grissom Wagon Yard. (5-6)

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence in Chilton addition, east part of town. Would like to trade it for small farm. Will rent subject to sale or trade—Irvin Pinkard. (5tfc)

FOR SALE—Sandy land farm, 160 acres. Seven miles east of Comanche. Near three schools. Good improvements, barns etc.—J. E. Odell, Hasse, Texas. (5-6p).

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airdale puppies. Priced to sell.— Mrs. N. A. Palmer. Phone 25

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Ten bales to pick. $1.25 per hundred. Plenty of conveniences. Eleven miles Southwest of Anson, Jones county—Hoke Propst, Anson, Texas, Route B. (5-6p)

FOR SALE—Good milk cows and springer heifers—G. K. Bagley, Sidney, Texas. (3-6p)

ROOMS—Lighthouse keeping rooms for rent See Mrs A M. Carwile. (2tfc)

NOTICE

No hunting allowed in the cemetery at any time—J. R. EANES, Mayor. (Dec. 1)

PEDEGREED—Pure Owen Farms strain S. C. R. I. Reds, bred for type color and eggs. Cokrels and eggs—The Red Farm, Rt. 4, Comanche, Texas. ROBT. L. RILEY.

Fish Friday and Saturday Vas' Cafe. (6p).

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I want a good, reliable man to go into business for himself in South Brown county selling Rawleigh's Good Health Products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little capital required. See me quickly. M. L. Campbell, Lamkin, Texas. (6-7p)

FOR RENT—My residence in Comanche, on south side street, on Brownwood road. Apply at Comanche Chief office or call Walter Egbert, Brownwood, telephone 43. Rent $20 per month—Mrs. J. A. Egbert. Brownwood, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, newly papered. Sink in kitchen. Four closets in the two rooms. Nicely furnished—Mrs. Blatherwick. (6tc)

LOST—Weed chain jack. Deliver at Chief office and get reward. (6dh)

FOR SALE—The L. F. Marshall farm on Sweetwater, eight miles North of Comanche and a house and lot in Comanche. For information see T. M. Edwards. (6-7c)

FOR SALE—Two sandy land places all under hog fence. Good orchard and vineyard. Well improved most all in cultivation. Two miles N. E. from Sidney. One span of young mare mules well broke, some farm implements. On account of our misfortune this stuff must sell. If interested in all or part of above see or write—D. W. Dutton. Route 3. Comanche, Tex. (6-9p)

LOST—Somewhere between the Comanche courthouse and Gustine a ladies purse, slightly worn containing between 35 and 40 dollars, a ladies wrist watch and some bank deposit slips by Guaranty State Bank Gustine with the name C. C. Walker. Reward given to satisfy the finder—C. C. Walker, Gostine, Texas.

New shipment of Jumbo saddles at Kilpatricks. (6-c)

CARD OF THANKS

To the truest of friends: Accept our thanks and appreciation for every kindness shown us during the sickness of our wife and daughter, and the death of our darling little babe. We especially thank the physician for his untiring faithfulness, and also express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler and family, Mrs. John Cathey and family.

Ruys! Rugs! Rugs! We have at this time the largest assortment we have ever carried. At Durham Bros.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Sunday, October 18 has been set as the time for the begining of a revival meeting at this church. All of the details have not as yet been decided upon but will be soon. more definite anncuncements appear next week.

The pastors and Sunday school Superintendents of several of our churches were in conference Sunday afternoon concerning a community wide Sunday school enlistment campaign. It was decided as a preliminary to this campaign to community. This census will be taken on the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 11. In this campaign the Methodist, Presbyterian, Centrial Christian and Baptist congregations are co-operating.

Three people were received by baptism into the fellowship of the church Sunday. The baptismal service was conducted at the close of the evening service.

Prof. Barrett has accepted a class in the Young People's Department. This class is composed of a group of young ladies.

The Women's Missionary Union had charge of the Wednesday evening service. The program was on State Mission. All of the talks were very interesting.

This Church has inaugurated a mid-week song service. This service will correspond to what is ordinarily termed 'Choir practice." However, it is the purpose of this meeting to do more than merely practice singing. We hope to make this a regular spiritually religious service. We hope to have in attendance not only those who sing but many others as well. Those who love to hear singing as well as those who sing are urged to attend.

The services of Sunday, both morning and evening, were well attended. It is gratifying to note new faces in the congregation most every service.

Dr. Forest Maddox, former pastor of this church, will preach next Sunday morning. All of the friends and members of the congregation are invited to hear him.

The First Baptist Church invites you,

J. C. BOYD, Pastor.

See us for your shelf hardware—Durham Bros.

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CHEVOROLET MOTOR COMPANY REPORTS INCREASED SALES

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22—The Chevrolet Motor company has added another record at the series of sales and production marks established this year.

The new record is represented by the deliveries to Chevrolet dealers during August. A final check of August deliveries places the figures at 41,500, a larger number of cars than the company ever has placed with its dealers during any preceding August.

The August deliveries even exceeded those made during either June or July of this year.

The achievement of the August record preceded by only a few days production of the two millionth car by the Chevrolet Motor company, the first manufacturer of selective gear shift automobiles to attain that figure.

Maintenance of deliveries through the summer months is cited by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, as endorsement of his statement made several months ago that the automotive industry is approaching a more stable and uniform basis.

"Eventually automobile production will be nearly uniform throughout the year," he said. "The seasonable peaks and valleys of production are being flattened out."

Linoleum rugs best floor covering on earth at Durham Bros. (6-c)

New shipment of Jumbo saddles at Kilpatricks. (6-c)

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! We have at this time the largest assortment we have Durham Bros.

Cook stoves just arrived at Durham Bros.

Linoleum rugs best floor covering on earth at Durham Bros. (6-c)

Grass rugs, double warp, size 9x12 feet. Big assortment of Patterns at $5.00 for one week. At Durham Bros.

See us for your shelf hardware—Durham Bros.

FOR SALE—My farm five miles southwest of town. Would take a small farm as part payment if clear. Also house and lot in town for sale. J. D. Smoot. (6tfc)

PASTORS' AND WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Meeting With The Sidney Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 6, 1925

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9:45 a. m. Devotional—L. B. Smith

10:00 a. m. The Women's work—Mrs. Paris Smith.

10:30 a. m. Reaching and Training Our Young People—Mrs. E. Godbold.

11:00 a. m. Sermon—Rev. J. C. Boyd. Noon.

1:30 p. m. Our Denominational Work

1. Round table discussion, led by W. M. Scott.

2. Address—Dr. E. Goldbold.

Let all workers and pastors be ready to take part in the round table discussions.

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Western Land Exchange

MASONIC BUILDING, PHONE 306, COMANCHE, TEXAS

BUSINESS: Sale of lands everywhere in West Texas, at actual values only.

We do not handle local lands, but can sometimes take local lands, or stocks of merchandise, at actual value only, for western lands.

We lived on the Plains twelve years and have personal knowledge of lands and prices in practically every county north of the T. & P. Ry. Let us tell you about them.

SPECIALS: Finely improved farm near Tulia, at fair price, to trade for Comanche farm.

Two unimproved dark loam sections in Andrews county to trade for Comanche farm.

Fine farm near Winters to trade for good stock of merchandise.

Rowlands Message

IT DID STOP.

Yes, that big FIRE did stop just before leaping across the street for our building.

Just before that period of time our mind left us for a little while and when we came to ourselves we saw the flame draw its devouring self inside the high walls of the Higginbotham store building and then we felt our pulse and found that they had started beating in a kind of a "quiver" and our speech began to flow in "spurts" and it has got better and better till we can say the words we are writing here.

We are very thankful to all sympathizing friends, for their help and heroic work in helping to save the whole west side of the square.

Rowland's store is heavy laden with new goods and our big display is interesting for signs that speak with good value stand over them.

Just a few prices here

Big 260 page tablets for 5c

Popular music, the latest ---- ----- ---- 30c to 50c

Standard, classic and operatic music, the best. per piece ------- ----- ---15c

Good soft pencils, two for 5c

Extra good pencils, 10c value, ------- ----- -----5c

Paints, varnishes, enamels, ------- ----- ----- ---25c

7 bars laundry soap for 25c

4 big bars laundry soap for ------- ----- ----- --19c

Big 12 ounce bottle furniture polish for ------- 25c

Big China dinner plates, each ----- ----- ----- 15c

Good cup and saucer for 15c

Good heavy foottubs each ----- ----- ----- -----50c

1200 dress pins for ---19c

Good best made broom for ------- ------- --- ---50c

Heavy 12 ounce gloves, pair ----- ----- ----- -----15c

This store is full of welcome for all who will come. Your business wanted here.

The biggest place of welcome in Comanche.

W. H. Rowland

5- 10- 15 and 25c Store -- -- Comanche, Texas.

Wait for the Garner-Alvis Co's

OUTLET SALE

A $75,000 Stock of Standard Merchandise

Dry Goods, Dress Goods' Blankets, Comforts and Notions

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES, COATS, SWEATERS, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES AND WORK CLOTHES

—To maintain the ever growing Garner-Alvis Co's output of dependable high grade merchandise at low prices
—To insure the immense outlet necessary in quantity buying at special discounts.

9 DEPARTMENT STORES

Contribute their Buying power to this carnival of values, furnishing golden money saving opportunities to the people of Comanche and surrounding counties

Sale Begins Thursday, Oct. 15th

In the Tate building, N. E. corner of Square ***Watch for our big Circular brimfull of money-saving values***

The Garner-Alvis Co's Outlet Store

Tate Building ***Comanche, Texas***